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It isn't all in "Bringing Up."

It isn't all in "bringing up,"
Let folks say what they will—
To silver-scour a pewter cup
It will be pewter still;
E'en he of old, wise Solomon,
Who said, "Train up a child,"
If I joistake not, had a son
Proved rattle-brained and wild.

A man of mark who fain would pass
For lord of sea and land,
May have the training of a son,
And bring him up full grand—
May give him all the wealth of lore,
Of college and of school,
Yet, after all, may make no more
Than just a decent fool.

Another, raised by penury,
Upon her bitter bread,
Whose road to knowledge is like that
The good to Heaven must tread,
Has got a spark of Nature's light;
He'll fan it to a flame,
Till in its burning letters bright
The world may read his name.

If it were all in "bringing up,"
In counsel and restraint,
Some rascals had been honest men—
I'd been myself a saint.
O! 'tisn't all in "bringing up,"
Let folks say what they will;
Neglect may dim a silver cup—
It will be silver still.

WHERE WATERFALLS COME FROM.

The opening of spring is the signal for a peculiar class of peddlers to set out on their peregrinations through certain districts of France. They are called chineurs, and their traffic is carried on wholly with the women, whose tresses they seek to gain in exchange for gaudy calicoes and knick-knacks of various sorts. Their life, as described in a Paris newspaper, (and translated by the New Orleans Picayune), presents some curious features. In the first place, it is a hard one, (though that is not curious). They travel from thirty to forty-five miles a day, eating as little as possible, avoiding inns if they can, and sleeping by the wayside except in stormy weather. When they enter a village, if they are assured of a peaceable reception, they go through the streets crying, "Pian! Pian!" Women who wish to sell their hair make a sign to the chineur, and in a twinkling he spreads his gew-gaws before them. The bargain is not concluded without much chaffering, but the chineur commonly gets the head of hair for a cotton handkerchief, or a calico petticoat and a few sous. In some villages the young men regard the chineur as a mortal enemy, and the moment he appears they sally out with clubs and baste him unmercifully, unless he is lucky enough to escape by flight, which he attempts the moment he espies danger.

Each chineur has his own beat, and every other chineur keeps off it, except at market fairs, or the intruder feels confident he can thrash the present professor of the beat; for his appearance would unquestionably lead to a severe fight. These beats are hereditary; the son goes over the beat his father trod, who follows in his father's footsteps. At the market fairs, some twenty or thirty of these chineurs sometimes assemble, and each bawls over his goods: "Hey! women! who wants her hair cut? Come this way! come this way! Here are the handsome handkerchiefs and beautiful dresses. Hey! women! this way!"

In old times the hair was cut in public view, to the great merriment of the bystanders, and to the confusion of the sheared women. At present each chineur has a booth where the operation takes place, for the police have interdicted it in public. The bystanders jeer the women as they come out of the booth, and they look exceedingly foolish.

SLEEPING FLOWERS.—It is said that almost all kinds of flowers sleep during the night. The marigold goes to bed with the sun, and with him rises weeping. Many plants are so sensitive that their leaves close during the passage of a cloud. The dandelion opens at five or six in the morning, and shuts at nine in the evening; the daisy opens its day's eye to meet the early beams of the morning sun. The crocus, tulip, and many others close their blossoms at different hours toward evening. The ivy-leaved lettuce opens at eight in the morning, and closes forever at four in the afternoon; and the night-flowering cereus turns night into day. It begins to expand its magnificent, sweet-scented blossoms in the twilight; is in full bloom at midnight, and closes never to open again at the dawn of day. In a clover field not a leaf opens till after sunrise. So says a celebrated author, who has devoted much time to the study of plants, and often watched them in their slumbers. Those plants which seem to be awake all night, he styles "the bats and owls of the vegetable kingdom."

☞ Keep carefully out of a quarrelsome person's way, and still more carefully out of his ways.

RUNAWAY MATCHES.

For a year or two past the public press, instead of converting runaway matches into romantic and amusing incidents, have very wisely turned such improprieties into matters worthy of serious reflection. The effect of this course, we believe, is already visible, not only in the comparative fewness of such incidents at the present day, especially among those who assume to belong to the moral and educated classes.

In a great majority of cases an elopement is unwise, giddy, ungrateful, immodest, and evinces a lascivious and reckless disposition. Why should she desert and distress those who have loved, nurtured and cherished her through all her past years, to throw herself into the arms of a comparative stranger, who has done nothing for her, and whose protestations of affection have yet to undergo the first trial?

We can imagine but one excuse for elopements, namely: The efforts of parents or guardians to coerce her into marrying some one she does not love. To avoid such a fate she is justified in running away, for no parent or guardian has, or ever had, a right to constrain a daughter to marry against her will. But where the parents are willing to wait, the daughter should also consent to wait until her choice is assented to or she attains her legal majority (eighteen years). Then if she chooses to marry in opposition to her parents' wishes, let her quit her home openly, frankly, and honorably, in broad daylight, and in such as shall kindly but utterly preclude any pretence that her act is clandestine or ill-considered.

No one should be persuaded or coerced to marry where she does not love, or prevented from marrying the one she does love, provided he is worthy, but to wait a year or two for the assent of those who have, all her life done what they could for her welfare, no daughter should esteem a hardship.

There is some truth to be told about the "common run" of masculine prowlers by night about garden walls, and under bedroom windows in quest of opportunities to pour seducing flattery into the ears of simple misses. As a general rule they are licentious, who would rather marry a living than work for it, and who speculate on the chances of "bringing the old folks around" after a year or two. A true man would not advise, much less urge, the woman he loved to take a step which must certainly lessen the respect felt for her, and violate the trust reposed in her by those who had cherished her all her days.

IMMORTALITY OF LOVE.

I never saw a man that did not believe in the immortality of love when following the body of a loved one to the grave. I have seen men under other circumstances that did not believe in it; but I never saw a man that, when he stood looking upon the form of one that he loved stretched out for burial, did not revolt from saying, "It has all come to that; the hours of sweet companionship; the wondrous interlacings of tropical souls; the joys; the hopes; the sorrows; the trusts; the unutterable yearnings—there they all lie." No man can stand and look in the coffin upon the body of a fellow creature, and remember the flaming intelligence, the blossoming love, the whole range of divine faculties, which so lately animated that cold clay, and say, "these have all collapsed and gone." No person can witness the last ceremonials which are performed over the remains of a human being—and sealing down of an unopenable lid; the following of the rumbling procession to the place of burial; the letting down of the dust into the dust; the falling of the earth upon the hollow coffin, with those sounds that are worse than thunder; and the placing of the green sod over the grave—no person, unless he is a beast, can witness these things, and then turn away and say, "I have buried my wife, I have buried my child, I have buried my sister, my brother, my love."

God forbid that we should bury anything. There is no earth that can touch my companion. There is no earth that can touch my child. I would fight my little strength and breath away before I would permit any clod to touch them. The jewel is not in the ground. The jewel has dropped out of the casket, and I have buried the casket—not the jewel. And you may reason, you may say what you please, you may carry the case before the supreme court for my understanding, but there is something higher than reason, and something back of the understanding. All that is in me revolts at the decision and spurns it and says, "You must try heart cases before the heart."—We will not believe but there is life somewhere else; we will not believe that life is buried here; and the soul goes out and cries, like a child lost in the woods, to find itself in this strange world, saying, "where am I? and who shall guide me, that long and yearn and reach upward?"—*Beecher.*

☞ "Don't you think, Angeline, that the close of the sermon was very fine?" "Oh, I was so taken with the clothes of Miss Goldwraithe that I did'nt notice the close of the sermon."

MUSICAL.—According to one of the Chicago papers nine-tenths of the audience of the last Philharmonic concert there, did not know a symphony from a sardine.

DUELING GROUND.

Bladensburg, the famous dueling ground, is situated in Maryland, some six or eight miles from Washington. There, in a beautiful little grass plot, surrounded by trees, is where a number of the most noted duelists resorted to perform their deadly work.

In 1814 Edward Hopkins was killed here in a duel. This seemed to have been the first of these fashionable murders on this dueling ground.

In 1819, A. T. Mason, a United States Senator, fought with his sister's husband, John McCarty, here. McCarty was adverse to fighting, and thought there was no necessity for it; but Mason would fight. McCarty named muskets loaded with grape shot, and so near together that they would hit heads if they fell on their faces. This was changed by the seconds to loading with bullets, and making twelve feet as the distance. Mason was killed instantly, and McCarty, who had his collar bone broken, still lives with Mason's sister in Georgetown. His hair turned white so soon after the duel as to cause much comment. He has since been solicited to act as second in a duel, but refused, in accordance with a pledge he made to his wife soon after killing her brother.

In 1820, Commodore Decatur was killed in a duel here by Commodore Barron. At the first fire both fell forward, with their heads within ten feet of each other; and, as each supposed himself mortally wounded, each fully and freely forgave the other, still lying on the ground. Decatur expired immediately, but Barron eventually recovered.

In 1821, two strangers, named Lega and Sega, appeared here, fought, and Sega was instantly killed. The neighbors only learned this much of their names from the marks on their gloves, left on the ground. Lega was not hurt.

In 1822, Midshipman Locke was killed here by a clerk of the treasury Department named Gibson. The latter was not hurt.

In 1826, Henry Clay fought (his second duel) with John Randolph, just across the Potomac, as Randolph preferred to die, if at all, on Virginia soil. He received Clay's shot, and then fired in the air. This was in accordance with a declaration made to Mr. Benton, who spoke to Randolph of a call, the evening before, on Mrs. Clay, and alluded to the quiet sleep of her child and the repose of the mother. Randolph quickly replied: "I shall do nothing to disturb the sleep of the child or the repose of the mother." When Randolph fired he remarked: "I do not shoot at you, Mr. Clay," and extending his hand, advanced towards Mr. Clay, who rushed to meet him. Randolph showed Clay where his ball struck his coat, and said, facetiously: "Mr. Clay, you owe me a coat."

Clay replied, "Thank God the debt is no greater." They were friends ever after.

In 1832 Martin was killed by Carr. Their first names are not remembered. They were from the South.

In 1832, Mr. Key, son of Frank Key, and brother of Barton Key, of Sickles notoriety, met Mr. Sherborn, and exchanged a shot, when Sherborn said:

"Mr. Key, I have no desire to kill you."

"No matter," said Key, "I came to kill you."

"Very well, then," said Sherborn, "I will now kill you." And he did.

In 1838, W. J. Graves, of Kentucky, assuming the quarrel of James Watson Webb with Jonathan Cilley, of Maine, selected this place for Cilley's murder; but the parties learning that Webb with two friends, Jackson and Merrill, were armed and in pursuit, for the purpose of assassinating Cilley, moved towards the village and nearer the city. Their pursuers moved toward the river, but missed the parties, and, then returned to the city, to which they were soon followed by Graves and the corpse of Cilley.

NO NEED OF TRIAL.—A Justice of the Peace who has but recently assumed the dignity of that important office in one of the mushroom towns on the Union Pacific Railroad, was called on among his first duties to pass upon the guilt or innocence of a man arrested for murder. The following colloquy constituted the examination:

Justice—"Confound you sir, did you kill that man?"

Prisoner—"Yes, sir."

Justice—"Was any one present at the time?"

Prisoner—"No, sir."

Justice—"Then as it will be impossible for the Court to prove your guilt, you are discharged."

☞ A school teacher has adopted a new way of punishment. If the boys disobey her rules, she stands them on their head, and pours water into their trousers. Wonder how she punishes the girls.

☞ A young man advertises in a city paper for a place as a salesman, and says he has had a great deal of experience, having been discharged from seven different stores within a year.

☞ A wicked soldier in the revolutionary war, exclaimed on one occasion when a bomb-shell from the enemy alighted within the American lines—"See there! *Hell has laid an egg.*

THE UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE.

The woe pronounced upon those who make haste to be rich is little heeded by mankind. Though all past experience has shown that the evil will surely come upon him whose "ambition o'er leaps itself" in the race for wealth, men still pursue the phantom, as though their very salvation depended upon it. The unsubstantial nature of riches is well described in the Good Book, when it is spoken of as taking to itself wings. Such instances as the following, related by a New York correspondent of a Providence paper, are so common as almost to pass unheeded:—

"Any day there can be seen hanging around Delmonico's, in Broadway, a wreck of a man—a miserable looking, shattered man, clad in rags, with a pinched, hungry look, and that vacant, aimless stare, which tells of hope and energy totally blasted and gone—a man about whom there is a sensational history. Three years ago he was a proud, capable, spirited man of business, with a large capital and sufficient reputation and resources to sustain any enterprise. He left his ordinary pursuits and went into oil. The fever was raging furiously then, and he caught it hard. He bought lands, wells, started companies, flourished on the streets and at the Stock Board as a very prince of the oil kingdom. Wealth seemed to favor his every turn. There was a day he could have sold out his shares and rights for two millions and been a happy man. Poor fool, he wanted more. He worked for more, and invested every dollar for new plans and enterprises. He raised thousands from his friends. Alas! wells ceased to yield, stock went down to nothing, notes became due, attachments were made, and money was hard to raise. In an evil hour he found himself bound fast, and all his glittering wealth turned to dross. Poor, poor man! to-day he lives on charity, knowing not often where he will get the scanty meal that keeps life; now and then picking up a little from friends who knew him in the glad days; sometimes selling a few trinkets—his courage, ambition, and place utterly gone—a sad wreck upon the sands of time. I never look upon his wasted form and depressed, forlorn face, as he stands offering his little stock of goods to the rushing, pushing brokers who go by him, without thinking of the remark of a well known banker to me some months ago, as we stood looking at the rush in Wall street:—'Sir,' he said, 'two-thirds of these men who are now prosperous and stand high on the street, before five years have gone will be in nearly the same condition as this old man, because they don't know where to stop. They never will be satisfied. Ambition will destroy them.'"

And another writer thus speaks of the changes from wealth to poverty that have taken place in New York within a short time:—"Reverse and failure are common to the business of New York; permanent success the exception. The laws that regulate this matter keep steadily at work. The ticket-taker of one season drives his four-in-hand through the Park the next; and with another season his horses go to auction, and he disappears. The sudden wealth of a gentleman, who was a few years ago in very humble circumstances, had been the theme of continued remark. He was a very bold operator—the rival of Vanderbilt and Drew—and many predicted that in ten years he would be worth more than either of them. Fashionable people in New York, whose boots this gentleman would have been glad to have blacked four years ago, thankfully accepted his card of invitation to a supper in his stable. He built himself a costly house, placed within it a gem of an opera room, and had artists, music and performers at his bidding. The financial wave that spares no barque, and defies talent and foresight, has thrown him on the shore. His splendid house has been sold to a club. His elegant horses, valued at $5,000, have gone into the hands of a revenue officer, and are by him driven in the Central Park. Their present owner is estimated at being worth over two millions, although four years ago he could not have got trusted at Delmonico's for a dinner. Besides losing his house and his horses, the fortune of this operator, which was variously estimated at from six to ten million of dollars, has dwindled to so low a figure as to be of no account on Change. Such is life in New York.

SINGING.—Singing is a great "institution." It oils the wheels of care, and supplies the place of sunshine. A man who sings has a good heart under his shirt front. Such a man not only works more willingly, but he works more constantly. A singing cobbler will earn as much money again as a cordwainer who gives away to low spirits and indigestion. Avaricious men never sing. The man who attacks singing throws a stone at the head of hilarity, and would, if he could, rob June of its roses, and August of its meadow larks. Singing promotes health, strengthens the voice, the organs of the throat and lungs, and prevents or cures consumption.—*Herald of Health.*

☞ He who says there is no such thing as an honest man, you may be sure is himself a knave.

The Dream Child.

Oft, in the dreamy twilight hour,
I sit, and in my arms I hold
A little child, whose eyes are blue,
Whose hair is sunny gold.
He looks up in my face, and I
Look fondly, proudly down on him,
And, with sweet tears of happiness,
I feel my eyes grow dim.

The child's so like my heart's best love!
He has the self-same noble face;
In every gesture, every smile,
A likeness, too, I trace;
And oh! how dear, how doubly dear
This makes my baby-boy to me!
I fold him closer to my breast,
And kiss him tenderly.

But, as the twilight fades, so fades
The smile, the eyes, the shining hair.
Ah, me! I dreamed—the night brings truth,
I clasp the empty air.
And memory coming back repeats,
"Heav'n gives to thee no little one!"
I fold my arms and strive to say,
"My God! thy will be done!"

—*Galaxy for May.*

HOW INDIAN ARROW HEADS ARE MADE.

There are probably but few if any of our readers who have not at some time seen and admired the heads of Indian arrows, spears, javelins, etc., found in almost every part of the continent, and who has not often wondered how they could be so delicately and truly formed by a people who were strangers to the use of iron. Similar articles are also found in the various parts of the European continent. The Hon. Caleb Lyon, before his return trip to the east from this coast, casually met with a party of Indians, who still used these points, although with the most tribes of this day, they have been superseded either by fire-arms or iron pointed weapons.—Among the number he also found one Indian who could make them, and induced him to go through with the various stages of manufacture, which he did, and which Mr. Lyon subsequently described in the American Ethnological Society as follows:

"The Shasta Indian seated himself upon the floor, and laying the stone anvil upon his knee, with one blow of his agate chisel he separated the obsidian pebble into two parts; then, giving another blow to the fractured side he split off a slab some fourth of an inch in thickness. Holding the piece against the anvil with the thumb and finger of the left hand, he commenced a series of continuous blows, every one of which clipped off fragments of the brittle substance. It gradually assumed the required shape. After finishing the base of the arrow-head (the whole being only a little over an inch in length,) he began striking gentler blows, every one of which I expected would break it into pieces. Yet such was their application, his skill and dexterity, that in little more than an hour he produced a perfect obsidian arrow-head.

I then requested him to carve me one from the remains of a broken porter bottle, which after two failures, he succeeded in doing. He gave me as a reason for his ill success, that he did not understand the nature of the glass. No sculptor handled a chisel with greater precision, or more carefully measured the weight and effect of every blow, than this ingenious Indian, for even among them arrow-making is a distinct trade or profession, which many attempt but in which few attain excellence.—He understood the capacity of the material he wrought, and before striking the first blow, by surveying the pebble, he could judge of its availibility as the sculptor judges of the perfectness of a block of Parian.

ANECDOTE OF EUGENIE.—Last Wednesday week, the Emperor and Empress attended one of the small theatres to see the play of "Comic Jacques." On the stage a charming young girl took a part in which it was necessary to feign weeping, but the girl wept bitter tears, and the Empress was so much impressed that she sent for the stage manager after the act, to inquire who the girl was, and desired him to ascertain the cause of her tears. The young girl answered very innocently that she had a lover to whom she was devotedly attached, but his father would not let him marry her until she would bring him a dowry of a thousand francs, which she had not, and so she would have to give him up, which would break her heart. As this play represented her case, she could not keep back the tears, but she hoped no one would observe them. Her grief, however, did not escape the Empress, who found upon inquiry, that the girl was respectable and obliged to assist in supporting her parents by performing at the theatre, to which her mother always accompanied her. The following day the Empress sent one of her chamberlains to present the girl with a marriage portion of a thousand francs, and money to the amount of 500 francs for the mother.

QUEER LOTTERY.—A lottery was drawn in St. Louis the other day, in which one hundred ticket-holders were lucky. Each of them received half a dozen new shirts. One man drew a house and lot; he got no undergarments.

☞ During an election, one of the candidates called upon a tradesman and solicited his vote. "I would rather vote for the devil than you," was the reply. "But in case your friend should not come forward," said the candidate, "might I not count on your assistance?"

☞ An enterprising Chinaman in California is making money by buying all the rats caught alive.

FUNNY THINGS.

A very popular officer with the ladies—General housework.

What is the military definition of kiss? Report at head-quarters.

When does a man have to keep his word? When no one will take it.

Why will a singing master win a race? Because he can beat time.

It is said that the prettiest girls in Salt Lake City usually marry Young.

Few of our ladies have traveled extensively, but nearly all of them have taken tea in China.

Why is a kiss like the creation of the world? Because it is made of nothing, and is all very good.

"Why don't you ask your sweetheart to marry you?" "I have asked her." "What did she say?" "Oh, I have a refusal of her."

"Mother, I heard sissy swear." "What did she say?" "Why, she said she was going to wear her 'darned' stockings to church."

Said Tom: "Since I have been in France I have eaten so much veal that I am ashamed to look a calf in the face." "I s'pose, then," said a wag, "you shave without a glass."

A lady at Dubuque caught her husband breaking her hoops. In two hours after, the unfortunate man was seen at a drug store, purchasing a bottle of hair restorative.

Weak doses of washboard are now recommended to ladies who complain of dyspepsia. Young men troubled in the same way may be cured by a strong preparation of wood-saw.

Horace Greeley, in his "Recollections," observes that he studied oratory when he had the measles, and the Boston Post remarks that it is enough to give one the measles to hear him practice it now.

Pilgrim Rock has been called the corner stone of civilization. The Irishman's toast at a New England dinner: "Plymouth Rock, the Blarney stone of civilization."

Not much difference between the very rich and the very poor, after all. The former live in fear of starvation, and the latter in dread of the gout.

BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE.—Great griefs, Shakespeare tells us, are as medicines for our lesser sorrows. The remedy, it may be thought, is worse than the disease. And yet it is not so altogether; for the overwhelming anguish which swallows up the minor tribulations disciplines the mind; and when it has felt the shock of real calamity, it is less likely to be disturbed by petty annoyances. Of all schools, that of misfortune is the best for a grumbler. If anything can make a quiet, considerate, dignified man of him, it is affliction. It softens the hardest natures, and teaches the selfish to sympathize with all who suffer. "He jests at scars who never felt a wound:" but should a bullet cripple him, he will jest at scars no more. A haughty, capricious, self-adoring beauty, if smitten by the small-pox, and thereby rendered a "perfect fright," would be considered by her friends an object of commiseration. And yet, perhaps, she would be a happier, because a humbler, woman than she could ever have been as a fascinating coquette. When we pray to be exempted from disaster, we often pray unwisely; and when heaven, turning a deaf ear to our shallow petitions, visits us with great sorrows, they are often, in reality, blessings in disguise.

MOURNING.—The ancients had a queer idea about mourning for the dead. The Lycians regarded mourning as unmanly, and compelled men who went into mourning to put on female garments. In Greece, when a popular general died, the whole army cut off their hair, and the manes of their horses. At the present day, the Arabian women stain their hands and feet with indigo, which they let remain eight days. They also carefully abstain from milk during this time, on the ground that its white color does not accord with the gloom of their minds. In China the mourning color is white. Mourning for a husband or parent is required by law, under penalty of sixty blows and a year's banishment. When the Emperor dies, all his subjects let their hair grow for one hundred days. In the Feejee Islands, on the tenth day of the mourning, the women scourge all the men except the highest chiefs. Another fashionable custom there requires the friends and relatives of the deceased to assemble on the fourth day after the funeral, and picture to themselves the amount of corruption the corpse has sustained by that time. In the Sandwich Islands, persons desiring to go into mourning paint the lower part of their faces black, and knock out their front teeth.

☞ The largest income in New Hampshire is by Charles A. Gillis (the proprietor of Hall's Hair Renewer)—$57,000. A half-dozen years ago this "restorer" was unknown, and to-day it would have been worthless but for advertising. This income is from printer's ink.

☞ Kisses, like the face of philosophers, vary. Some are as hot as a coal of fire, some as sweet as honey, some as milk, some as gall, some as tasteless as long-drawn soda. Stolen kisses are said to have more nutmeg and cream than any other sort.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1868.

ANOTHER week will come around before we shall know the result of the Impeachment trial. The President's counsel were expected to finish yesterday, and Mr. Bingham will re-open the argument in favor of impeachment to-day. He will occupy two days, at least. Then the senators have the privilege of explaining their votes, which may use up all next week. If speech-making can impeach the President, he has already suffered conviction half a dozen times.

OUR Legislators are ungallant. They won't allow women to act as school committees, nor allow them to vote. We have all along thought differently of the General Court, but its recent action in refusing suffrage to women causes us to despair of the gentler sex receiving any favors from the present legislature. Only 74 members of the House seem to favor women's rights, judging from the vote on Wednesday in relation to the suffrage question. Unfortunate women! Ungallant law-makers.

THE Legislature is getting some of its heavy business off its hands. The bill granting $50,000 to the Agricultural College has passed, and that appropriating $40,000 to the Ladies' Seminary at South Hadley has passed to be engrossed in the House. The Cape Cod appropriation of $50,000, and that for the tunnel of $600,000 have yet to be disposed of; but they will probably pass. Prof. Agassiz comes in and wants $20,000 for his museum. The Legislature wants to adjourn before the Chicago Convention meets, and it may possibly do so, although it does not look much like it now.

PRINCE ALFRED, while visiting Sidney, was shot in the back by a Fenian, but the ball was extracted and he is recovering. The perpetrator was arrested, and will no doubt be punished. But these acts of the Fenians show that they have a deep and deadly hatred of the British crown; and though they have the speedy prospect of arrest and punishment before them, they do not hesitate to assassinate or murder any prominent subject of the throne whenever the opportunity occurs. This dangerous element in English society must seriously annoy and imperil the English Government. The Fenian is ever on the track of his enemy, fearing neither prison nor gallows; and there is little prospect that this hatred will die out till Ireland receives justice at the hands of the British Government.

The Governor and the License Law.

On first reading Governor Bullock's message concerning the license bill, the thought, no doubt, occurred to many that he had better have signed it or given it his veto; but the more one reflects upon the matter, the more one considers the facts in the history of the case, the more convinced he will be that the Governor did just what was right. This view is not confined to the people or press of this State. The New York Times, the ablest paper in that city, says:—

"The message addressed by Governor Bullock to the Massachusetts House of Representatives exemplifies qualities that enter largely into the composition of a judicious Executive. Unlike another Executive, he does not deem it his duty to make the assertion of his own convictions the occasion for assailing the purposes by which others are actuated. He does not consider himself bound to convert difference of opinion into a cause of quarrel, or to insist that his judgment affords an infallible index to the popular will. He does not meet facts with predictions or legislative action with defiance. In these characteristics the Governor shows himself superior to the President. And yet the former is not indifferent to his constitutional responsibility, or slow to present the matured result of his opinions. The new License bill, as he sees it, is open to serious objections. According to his understanding of the case, it is 'destructive to the influences of the family and fireside, adverse to good morals, and repugnant to the religious sentiment of the community.' He cannot bring himself to approve, with his signature, a bill fatal to the rigid restraint, which, as a prohibitionist on principle, he believes to be desirable. Still he bends before the current of popular feeling as exhibited in the last State election. The verdict then rendered 'was unmistakably in favor of a change of State policy in regard to the traffic in liquor,' and he disclaims all desire to thwart the electoral will 'as expressed through a general court elected on this specific issue.' That is to say, Gov. Bullock, while adhering firmly to his own views, recognizes the right of the Legislature to carry out the views of its constituents, and allows the bill to become a law without the anger and bitterness of a fruitless contest. He proves that it is possible to be honest yet not obstinate—frank and consistent, yet neither insulting nor aggressive. The lesson is not a new one, but it is one that has been strangely overlooked in these later days."

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR AT AN END.—On Good Friday Gen. Napier drove King Theodore from his intrenchments in front of Magdala; on the following Monday he stormed the town and fortress; the captives were released, and the British force, having accomplished its object, was expected to start immediately upon its return march. King Theodore, who put himself at the head of his troops, was slain in the first day's fight, thus ending the career of one of the most cruel despots of modern times. This little punishment will have a salutary effect upon the negro tribes in Africa, who will be taught their inability to contend with the forces of civilized nations.

A BAD GIRL.—A girl named Mary Ingerbretsen attempted to kill her mother in Lewiston, Wis., last week, by striking her in the head with a hammer and inflicting 13 cuts upon her body. She then coolly walked to a neighbor's house and told what she had done. She is now safely lodged in jail.

The New License Law.

The new License Law does not go into full operation until commissioners are chosen in the counties of Suffolk and Nantucket, and meetings are to be held in all cities and towns which so elect to decide whether they will have drinking places within their limits or not. We publish the following sections of the law relating to the granting of licenses:—

Section 6. The inhabitants of any city or town may, on the third Monday of May next, and thereafter, at their regular annual meeting for the choice of city or town officers, vote that no license shall be granted in such town or city, which will authorize the sale, to be drank on the premises, of either distilled or fermented liquors, or both. In which case commissioners shall grant no such license, except to licensed innholders to sell to their actual and *bona fide* guests.

Sect. 7. Every license shall be signed by the major part of the commissioners and recorded; shall bear the date of the day when issued; shall specify the building in which sales of liquor are authorized to be made, and where practicable, the part of the building; and whether said liquors may or may not be drunk on the premises of the person licensed; and shall expire on the first day of May, unless sooner adjudged to be void. One dollar shall in all cases be paid to the clerk of the commissioners by the person receiving the license, in addition to the fee herein provided.

Sect. 8. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to report to the Mayor and Aldermen of each city, and to the selectmen of each town within their respective counties, the license they intend to issue within such city or town; which report shall be made fourteen days before the license would take effect. And if the mayor and aldermen or the selectmen shall, before the time for a license to take effect, in writing object to any license on the ground of the personal unfitness of the licensee to exercise the license in question, such license shall not be issued unless such commissioners, after a full hearing, shall otherwise determine.

Sect. 9. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to revoke any license upon proof satisfactory to them that the licensee has violated or permitted to be violated any of the provisions of this act, after a summary hearing of the licensee, or notice and reasonable opportunity for him to be heard. After such revocation, the licensee shall not be licensed for one year after the expiration of the term of the license so revoked; and no license shall be granted to be exercised on the premises described in the license so revoked, for the residue of the term of the revoked license. And the commissioners shall give to the municipal authorities of any city or town notice of the revocation of the license granted to be exercised therein.

Sect. 10. A license to sell intoxicating liquors, to be drunk on the premises of the person licensed, shall confer no authority to sell between the hours of 12 o'clock in the night and 5 o'clock in the next morning, nor during any part of the Lord's day; *provided, however*, that innholders shall have the right at all times to furnish their guests with any article which they shall by license be authorized to sell, but not to keep or maintain a public bar on the Lord's day; and *provided*, that apothecaries and druggists may sell liquors at such times, on a requisition of a licensed medical practitioner therefor, made out and signed during the prohibited period or periods, not to be drunk on the premises.

SHOCKING AFFAIR.—A shocking occurrence took place last month at Foxdale, in the Isle of Man. A miner named Killy, who was subject to fits of depression and lowness of spirits, acting under the influence of a groundless fear of the loss of employment, made up his mind to destroy himself and his family. He accordingly walked out of his house into a field where three of his children were playing, and threw them one by one down a well. His wife, who heard their screams, ran out of the house to the well, with a baby in her arms; he wrenched the infant out of her grasp and threw it down the well, and tried to throw his wife after the child, but she escaped. The fifth child, who had been sent for assistance, now came up, and he threw her down the well, and plunged in after her. The bodies were soon recovered, chiefly by the gallantry of a man who descended into the well at the risk of his life. Two of the children survived; the rest, with the father, were brought up dead.

THE WAY TO SERVE THEM.—The telegragh has reported the killing of a member of the Kuklux Klan by a negro in Mississippi. It seems, that dressed in their masks and their ghostly habiliments, at about midnight, they demanded admission into one of the cabins. The colored man rose and inquired who they were. They replied "friends." He took occasion to peep at his "friends," and discovering their character seized a rifle and shot one dead. The rest ran away in a hurry, and have not been heard of since. The dead body was recognized and removed in the morning. All parties have evidently thought the less said the soonest mended.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—The Democratic State Central Committee have called a convention at Worcester, on the 20th of May, for the election of four delegates at large to the National Democratic Convention in New York on the 4th of July. District committees are also requested to call conventions at the same time and place for the election of two delegates, with two substitutes, to the National Convention from each district.

THE ASSASSIN OF D'ARCY MCGEE.—Whalen, the man accused of being the murderer of McGee, is described as a dashing sort of bravo, who has got himself up much after the pattern of John Wilkes Booth. He is said to be a handsome, well-dressed fellow, very active and daring, and carrying himself with entire self-possession and assurance.

FEMALE PEDESTRIAN.—A dashing female pedestrian by the name of Miss Nellie DeMare, is reported to have undertaken to walk from New York to Philadelphia in 36 hours, for $1000. In case she fails to perform the feat, $250 of the money is to be given her. The effort is to be made between the 15th and 22d of May.

EXPELLED.—Rev. S. M. Merrill, formerly of North Adams, whose escapade in connection with a young lady of that place was the subject of so much comment a year ago, was formally expelled, at the recent session of the Troy Methodist Conference, from its membership and from the church.

☞The deaths of Hon. Wm. C. Rives, formerly a United States Minister to France, and Senator from Virginia, and that of Mrs. George D. Prentice, wife of the editor of the Louisville Journal, are announced.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, April 30th, 1868.

"Things lost in air" are not always unproductive of real gain, for "Ole Bull" played to a full house for a few hundred dollars on Saturday evening, at the Opera House. Statistics say that he was thirty-five years old when he first visited this country, in 1815, and if that be the case, he is the *spryest* fiddler the world ever produced. The fashionable audience were on the *qui vive* of musical expectation, and were filled with wonder and delight at his skill and power in producing such exquisite melody from his pet violin. Everybody was charmed and noted the evening as one of the happiest among their musical remembrance. The lovers of music cannot complain when they have so recently listened to "Parepa Rosa," "Le Grange," "Brignoli," and "Ole Bull," and have three minstrel troupes promised the week following.

By a sudden turn of fortune one Winchell, of this city, has become suddenly rich; that is, he has taken to himself wings and flown away to parts unknown with a large portion of the pockets, if not the hearts, of many of his acquaintances. The affair has created much indignation and considerable gossip. His wife remains, as yet, unaware of his whereabouts.

O. H. Greenleaf, of Elm st., was very happily the recipient of a surprise masquerade party on Tuesday evening. There was much mirth and amusement, and, though it was not gotten up like the one we once read about, "to promote ease in conversation," it was a very enjoyable affair, and terminated quite pleasantly.

A very interesting and touching affair came off at the Baptist church this week, viz: The uniting of two souls with but a single thought—two hearts that beat as *one*.

The Opera House for the last four nights has been closely packed with the gifts and entertainments given with all possible perfection of art and a slight turn of the wrist. Chamber sets and silver ware have been given away with a reckless disregard to cost. Valuable reminders of their sojourn among us have been left with the many that cannot resist temptation, whether it comes in the form of a gift entertainment, or a circus which is posted for the 11th of May.

That we are becoming metropolitan is evinced by the fact that an elegant China set of 1300 pieces has been imported for Haynes' Hotel, and is now on exhibition at the house of the importers, H. L. & Co's.

The spicy articles concerning our local tenement houses, in the Evening News, are continued by a description and take-off on our boarding houses—racy, and perhaps somewhat akin to the truth.

The pulse of Main street seems to be accelerating to fever heat these pleasant evenings, and the promenades are filled with idlers. Barr's is becoming the fashionable resort at the termination of a walk, for "ices" taste refreshing, even now.

I perceive by the signs that summer is near; the ladies trip by with more grace and daintiness in their movements, perhaps caused by the knowledge that they were irresistable in their fresh, faultless toilets and bewitching veiled beauty.

The breath of May is ministering to me in nameless delights. The sky is blue and soft, and the sweet South wind steals lovingly in through my casement. Trailing arbutus wafts its delicious perfume across my paper as I write.

Tuesday was one of the finest days of the season. Everybody was out, and some very handsome turn-outs were displayed on the streets that won the admiration of many a passer-by. Young T——, driving a stylish horse and buggy, with the fairest of young wives beside him. F—— with his fast trotter. H—— with a pretty span of sorrels, and many others.

Fanny Fern says if ladies smoked she doubts if one would ask another for a light without being introduced, and enquiring who was their dressmaker, and when their bonnets were made. Fanny is sarcastic.

If you wish anything written for posterity, don't expect to find it in this letter or any others of

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VISIT TO THE TUNNEL.—The members of the legislature who visited the Tunnel last week, report a pleasant trip. They spent Thursday night in Greenfield, and went to the east end of the bore on Friday. A few ventured over the mountain to the west end, but nearly all returned Friday night, reaching Boston at 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

The figures given in relation to the work to be done are as follows: East heading to central shaft 7886 feet; central shaft to east heading west shaft, 8351; from west heading west shaft to west end heading, 1096 feet; bottom of central shaft to grade, 447 feet. The whole distance through the mountain is 25,000 feet. The extent of the east heading, on the 1st of April, was 4951 feet; west shaft east, 1396 feet, west shaft west, 692 feet; west end 659 feet. Of the last portion 612 feet is a completed arch. The whole amount of tunneling in progress and completed is a little short of 8000 feet, or one-third of the distance.

ELOPEMENT OF A BOSTON HEIRESS.—The N. Y. Mail states, a lady from the wealthy circles of Boston, in company with a smart Irish lad, arrived in that city last week, where they were duly united by one of the accommodating hymeneal agents in Gotham. The circumstances connected with this romantic match are said to form a parallel with the famous Dean-Boker affair. The fair one is sole heiress to about one hundred thousand dollars.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.—A most horrible tragedy was enacted on Saturday afternoon last, at Poudhill, about 4 miles east of Camden, N.Y. About 3 o'clock a little girl eight years old, daughter of Levi Sanders, was brutally outraged a short distance from her father's residence. Her throat was then cut and her head smashed in with a stone or some other hard substance. Wm. H. Carswell has been arrested for the inhuman deed.

THE VERDICT.—The last verdict rendered by a coroner's jury, summoned to hold an inquest on the body of one of the victims of the Erie Railroad tragedy, is to the effect that the train was thrown from the track by a rail broken in two places, and the rate of speed (30 miles an hour) was too fast for the safety of passengers riding over that division of the road.

☞Senator Grimes of Iowa has received several letters threatening him with assassination if he votes for the acquittal of the President.

☞Saturday was observed in some of the Southern States in decorating with flowers the graves of the dead of the "Lost Cause."

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

SNOW-DRIFTS are not all gone on the mountains.

—There are fifty divorce cases before the Supreme Judicial Court for Essex county, now sitting in Salem.

—A man has been found who saw the shot that killed D'Arcy McGee, and thinks he can identify the man who fired it.

—In this State, about two hundred and fifty children die annually from teething.

—Nashville fishermen have seen a sea serpent. They fired at him and he disappeared.

—Rev. J. W. Kellogg has been tried by the M. E. Quarterly Conference at Dearborn, Mich., on a charge of adultery, and expelled from the church.

—An early report from Gen. Sherman respecting the prospects of peace or war with the Indians is expected.

—A Portland man was fined $10 for keeping his billiard hall open ten minutes after ten o'clock a few evenings since.

—Peabody added 5,000,000 francs to the coffers of the Pontifical treasury during a recent stay in Rome.

—A man in Buffalo attempted to kill himself last week, because he was haunted by five witches, and because people called him a fool.

—In Kentucky a man recently beat to death with a poker a man who murdered his father 16 years ago, and was fined $50 for this gratification of his revenge.

—The proceedings of the impeachment trial are watched with the greatest eagerness by the French press, and every journal devotes regularly a portion of its space to them.

—Nine persons over one hundred years old died in this State in 1866, as appears by the registration report just printed, all of whom were females, and all of whom were married.

—The most remarkable feature in connection with Tennessee at the present time is, that it is enjoying perfect quiet and serenity. The Ku Klux Klan have completely subsided, and nobody hears or sees anything of them now.

—In Brooklyn, Sunday, a little four year old boy, named Lenny Tracy, was nearly torn to pieces by a vicious dog on the street.

—There was a tornado at Meriden, Ct., on Thursday, last week, and Thomas O'Connor, who was at work in a quarry, was instantly killed by a tree falling upon him.

—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has gone to Kansas for the purpose of making a treaty with the Osage Indian tribes in the southern part of that State.

—The top-spinner of the Japanese troupe, the most interesting and perhaps the most wonderful of all, died in London on the 8th ult.

—Representatives of the manufacturing interests at the capital are endeavoring to secure the repeal of the tax on sales, and suggest a special or license tax instead.

—It is proposed to put up a commemorative tablet at the precise spot where D'Arcy McGee fell.

—The late King Theodorus of Abyssinia was 47 years of age, and was educated in a convent, from which he made his escape.

—Another revolution in St. Domingo is daily expected, the people having tired already of the Baez administration.

—Hon. Jonathan Edwards Field, of Stockbridge, died suddenly at his home on Thursday, last week, in the fifty-sixth year of his age.

—One year's residence in the Dominion of Canada is to be made sufficient for naturalization papers.

—In fifteen years about 13,500 children have been sent from New York city to the West and placed in good homes.

MEXICO.—The commerce of Vera Cruz and other towns is completely paralyzed. Stages leaving the capital are regularly robbed. Late dates from Mexico have been received. Negrete, with about 500 men, was openly in arms against the Government. The war in Sinaloa was progressing. The revolutionists had 3,000 men, and the Government troops, under Gen. Corona, were 5,000 strong. Ortega's party was making strong exertions, and was allied with the Chiefs Negrete, Leon, Galvez, Vicarin and others.

A WOMAN'S SOCIETY.—There is a literary and social society in Brooklyn, known by the title of the Petticotery. Its proceedings comprise readings from favorite authors, music, dancing, parlor dramas, social talk, oysters, coffee and ice-cream. Reporters are excluded.

ACQUITTED.—A deaf and dumb negro who committed a murder in Sussex county, Del., was acquitted last week on account of his non-accountability by reason of deficient mental capacity. He did not comprehend the proceedings during the trial.

OBSCENE DEMOCRACY.—The bill to suppress obscene literature, which lately passed the New York legislature, was opposed on the ground that it was an attack upon the democratic press, which was no doubt true.

BITTEN BY A MAD CAT.—Several little children while playing together in a house at Newark, N. J., last Saturday, were set upon by a mad cat and severely bitten.—The cat had previously been bitten by a rabid dog.

COTTON VS. PEANUTS.—King Cotton finds a rival in North Carolina in King Peanut. One hundred dollars per acre is made by the peanut crop this year, while the cotton planters have not funds to procure mules or supplies.

ESCAPED.—Twenty convicts at work in the iron mines, six hundred feet below the earth's surface, at Clinton, N. Y., overpowered their keeper the other day and escaped, but nine of them were captured.

AFTER GOLD.—An agent for the negotiation of a Mexican loan, has arrived in this country. As Mexico does not want any paper money, it is not likely that any considerable amount will be raised here.

POISONED HAM.—The family of Lewis Hoyt, at Croton Falls, N. Y., has been poisoned by eating ham that (it is supposed) was steeped in a solution of arsenic previous to having been cured.

CUT IN TWAIN.—John Hurd, an employee in Washburn & Moore's wire works in Worcester, got caught in the beveled gear, Saturday afternon, and his body was cut literally in twain.

FROZE OVER AGAIN.—The Connecticut River froze over again in April, at Lancaster, N. H., after the ice had once gone out, an occurrence unknown to the "oldest inhabitant."

PALMER AND VICINITY.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—Geo. H. Newton of Monson, has received the appointment of Justice of the Peace.

TEACHERS engaged for the next summer schools are expected to present themselves before the committee, in this village, next Monday.

THE NEW CHURCH.—Timber for the new church, near Collins' Depot, is on the ground, and the building will be put up as soon as possible.

JAMES B. SHAW advertises a fine new stock of dress goods, shawls, &c., very cheap. Give him a call and examine his goods and prices.

GOOD AS NEW.—Beckwith & Frazee are renovating old feather beds at McGilvray block, making them as good as new, by a process of steaming, stirring and drying.

GARDENING has commenced, though not on an extensive scale. The ground is too cold for tender vegetables, but peas and potatoes may go in at once.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.—Miss C. A. Clark, of this village, proposes taking a class for instruction in vocal and instrumental music. Residence on Thorndike street.

LOST.—Prosper Howard, of Thorndike, lost $1,000 by Mr. Winchell, the defaulting broker of Springfield. Other parties in town have dealt with him, and it is lucky that all were not bitten.

TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.—The Hampden County Teachers' Association are to hold their next session at Wilbraham, May 29th and 30th. Among the speakers already secured is Mr. Phipps, agent of the board of education.

A MAY-DAY dance at the Palmer House, Thursday night, broke up with the breaking of a kerosene lamp, which exploded and took fire in the centre of the hall. Fortunately the fire was put out, and the party got out in a hurry.

THAT large 2200 lb ox, killed by C. W. Hastings & Co., of Thorndike, has furnished us with some of the nicest sirloin we have eaten for many a day. The ox dressed 1120 lbs. Mr. Hastings has also killed a calf six weeks old, which weighed 235 lbs alive.

ON A "TIME."—John Stone, a Frenchman from Thorndike, while having a bit of a time in Springfield Saturday evening, borrowed a horse and buggy, found standing in the street, and drove to West Springfield, where he was arrested by a police officer; but John intended no harm, we are quite sure.

CRUEL DESERTION.—A man who has lived in this village for many years, has recently deserted his wife and five children, writing back to them that he should provide for them no longer. He is supposed to have been led astray by another woman, who has been attentive to him for some time. There is much sympathy manifested for his family in their unfortunate condition.

WARREN.—Fairbanks' large building in Warren was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, and the loss on the building and business concerns in it amounts to $25,000. S. & J. Wetherbee, merchant tailors and variety store, lose $9000, insured for $3000; about three weeks ago they had canceled a policy of $2000 in the Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Springfield. J. Walker & Sons, meat market, who occupied two stories and basement, lose $12,000, partially insured. Wm. Lincoln & Co.'s insurance office have lost all their records for ten years past. Other occupants were the Misses S. & J. Keyes, milliners, insured for $2000; S. Scottron, tobacco and barber shop; and the lodge of Freemasons, whose hall was in the third story and on whose property there was no insurance.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—Mr. Dorman, the owner of the cow spoken of in the Journal a few weeks since, seems to have found a match for her. His neighbor, A. H. Thompson, has a cow from whose milk in one day was made one pound and fifteen ounces of butter, and one week's milk made 12½ pounds. Now this is better than Mr. Dorman's cow did. Perhaps this may somewhat be in consequence of Mr. Thompson being a miller, although he assures us he gives her nothing but hay.——S. C. Spellman has a three years old heifer, which gives 280 pounds of milk in one week, averaging 40 pounds daily. Her feed is cornstalks, cut, mixing a quantity of shorts therewith.——We have a town meeting called for next Monday, to rescind a vote passed at a former meeting, abolishing the district system of schooling. We shall see what we shall see.——Mrs. Mary Hall, of Longmeadow, was arraigned before Justice Spellman, a day or two since for larceny from the house of Alfred Kibbee. The examination is to be Monday next. It is said a warrant is also out against C. L. Kibbee, for threatening the life of another Kibbee.——Orrin Pease, a wealthy farmer of Monson, was stricken down with a paralytic shock and is not expected to live.——Mrs. Betsy Warren, proprietor of the Warren House, is making extensive repairs on her house, both inside and out, which will add much to the external appearance. Madam Rumor says, her son John B. Warren, is to double his business as soon as the house is finished.

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MONSON.—Sanford Fuller, formerly of this town, has located himself in the old Elm Street Market in Springfield, and will continue the market business in all its branches, making new improvements, and fully sustaining the good name of its former owners.——The first day of May don't show a very large list of dogs licensed, and the lessons of last year should be a warning to those who are *liable* for not conforming to the law in this respect.——Rev. Dr. Vaill, of Palmer, delivered a lecture on Wendesday evening, under the auspicies of the Linophilian Society, and reviewed the present state of affairs in this nineteenth century. The lecture was well received, as are always any favors from the Doctor, who has many warm friends in this vicinity.——The summer term of the district schools commence on Monday next. The next term of the town high school commences, when the town shall be driven to it, and no prospects before that.——On Wednesday the locomotive of the noon freight train, through some defect of the smoke-stack, emitted flying embers, and set fire to the dry leaves for nearly a mile south of the depot, and quite a serious fire in the woods was only prevented by the energetic exertions of the citizens, who whipped it out in a couple of hours.——Storrs & Gates have stopped operations on their quarry, and it is rumored that Mr. Gates will sell the land at auction, in lots to suit purchasers. There is wood, pasture land and a granite quarry in the enclosure.——The following officers were elected, for the ensuing quarter, at a meeting of the Good Templar Lodge last week:—W. C. T., F. D. Beach; W. V. T., Mrs. G. H. Newton; W. S., Frank Carpenter; W. F. S., Mrs. W. H. Gates; W. T., Carlos George; W. H., Hugh Roberts; W. I. G., Emma Perry; W. O. G., Charles Bumstead; W. C., Henry G. Rogers; D. G. W. C. T., John Thayer.

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NEARLY BUILT.—The only remaining portion of the Boston and Albany Railroad not supplied with double track is that nine miles long between Chester and Becket; and on this section the excavations and grading for the second track will be completed and the rails laid before the 4th of July.

WHAT HE EXPECTS TO SEE.—In his recent speech at Charleston, S. C., according to the News' report, Congressman Ashley of Ohio, said he expected to see the day when a colored man would be elected to Congress from South Carolina, and when that should occur he intended to vote for the first black man there as Speaker of the House.

PORK CURE.—Mr. Addison S. Bean, of Mason, Me., had his neck penetrated between the wind-pipe and jugular vein by the tine of a pitchfork rendering him speechless. His wife dressed the wound by binding on to it the rind of salt pork, and, strange to tell, the next day he was out doors, and in a day or two attended to his work as usual.

FIRE AT THE SHAKERS.—Two large buildings belonging to the Shakers in West Pittsfield, Mass., known as the hospital and tailors' shop, were destroyed by fire on Thursday last week. Loss about $7000.

KILLED BY THE SHOWER BATH.—William McLane, a convict in the State Prison at Auburn, N. Y., was showered a few days ago till he became insane, when he cut his throat and died immediately.

THE TRIAL OF SURRATT.—The second trial of John H. Surratt is fixed for Tuesday, May 12. It is understood that Judges Black, Merrick and Bradley, Jr., will appear for the defence.

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While breakfasting at early dawn,
"My dear, your bread is very nice,
Your cakes delicious rare,
By what new art or sly device
Did you so well this food prepare?"
A merry lad, grown wond'rous wise,
While looking on with roguish eyes,
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Insanity, Fits, Heart Disease, Rush of Blood to the Head, Vaulting of Blood, Weakness, Bad Dreams, Lowness of Spirits, Languor, Loss of Appetite, Consumption, and Rapid Decline, follow speedily Irregularities and Retentions. To guard against these evils, let the feet be soaked in warm water mixed with Ready Relief; also, rub the spine with Relief daily, for three or four days before the expected period. If affected with either of these symptoms, take the Renovating Resolvent, and at night two to six of Radway's Pills. A few days' use of these medicines will remove all obstructions, and restore the system to health and regularity. Sold by druggists and country merchants, at 50 cents per bottle. See Dr. Radway's Almanac for 1868. m2 2w

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N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

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Boston, Sept. 1, 1867. 1y

Van Buskirk's Liver Pills.—SUGAR COATED. DOSE, ONE PILL.

The Liver Pill is *Purely Vegetable*: is Mild, yet efficient in its operation, and promotes and maintains the vital functional action of the Liver and Bowels. Taken once, twice, or three times a week, during one or two weeks, it will be succeeded by months of regular functional action.

Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of 28 cents, in stamps or currency, by OSCAR G. MOSES & CO., Sole Proprietors, No. 27 Cortlandt street, New York. a31-1y

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Boston, June 30, 1867. 1y.

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Boston, July 6, 1867. sp n 1y

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Dr. Radway's Pills are compounded from Vegetable Extracts, Coated and Sweet Gum, and are the best, quickest and safest Purgative, Aperient, Anti-Bilious and Cathartic Medicine known to the Medicinal Science.

One of Dr. Radway's Pills contains more of the active principle of cure, and will act quicker on the Liver, Bowels, Stomach, Kidneys, Bladder, Blood, etc., than 6 to 8 of the ordinary common purgative or cathartic pills, sold under various names, or than ten grains of Blue Mass.

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PROPERTIES.—Their odor is strong, diffusive and somewhat aromatic; their taste bitterish and analogous to mint.

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In Enfield, 27th ult., WARREN M. SADLER and MARY S. WHITNEY of Belchertown.

In Amherst, 29th ult., JOHN BOLTWOOD and EMMA HOMART.

DIED.

In Three Rivers, 25th ult., LUCY A. WHITE, 13.

In Monson, 24 ult., LUCY A. HIGGINS, 41, wife of Wm. H. Higgins. [Corrected.]

In Ware, at the house of her son-in-law, Dr. D. W. Miner, NANCY, 80, widow of the late Joseph Warner, of Northampton.

In Belchertown, 27th ult., DARSA, 61, wife of Samuel Dwight; 29th ult., ROSWELL ALLEN, 70.

In Wales, 30th ult., LORINDA B. WALBRIDGE, 19.

In Union, Ct., 26th ult., CALVIN MARCY, 90.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—Farmers, Mechanics, Ladies, and everybody. I am now prepared to furnish you with constant employment at your homes—the whole of your time, or in your spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Fifty cents to $5 per evening is easily earned by persons of either sex, and the boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. Great inducements are offered those who will devote their whole time to the business, and, that every person who sees this notice may send me their address and test the business for themselves, I make the following unparalleled offer: To all who are not well satisfied with the business, I will send $1 to pay for writing me. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. A sample will be sent by mail to all who send 10 cents. Address E. C. ALLEN, AUGUSTA, MAINE. m2 4w

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Palmer, Nov. 1st, 1867. y

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of all kinds, for sale by

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Palmer, April 25, 1868. tf

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Just received, direct from Boston, a choice lot of

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In the CONFECTIONERY line, by a constant renewal of my stock, I am enabled to offer to all those who have "a sweet tooth" as good an article and at as cheap a rate as any one in my line of business in this vicinity.

To the thirsty I would say, you can find at my store the very best HOP BEER, CIDER and SODA.

☞ Remember the place—last store in Ferry's block, nearly opposite the Antique House.

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Fine Suits built to order for $30.00 and upward.

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Springfield, April 25, 1868. 2w

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THE BEST QUALITY OF GROCERIES,

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LOWEST MARKET PRICE,

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S. W. SMITH'S,

WEST END OF PALMER HOUSE BLOCK.

Palmer, April 18, 1868. 1y

$300 REWARD.—The above reward will be paid to any person who shall furnish evidence sufficient to convict any one of willfully and maliciously setting fire to the Iron Foundry belonging to J. V. Squier & Co., on Sunday evening, April 12th, 1868.

W. W. CROSS, P. W. WEBSTER, J. E. CRANE, } Selectmen of Palmer.

$200 REWARD.—In addition to the above, $200 will be paid by J. V. Squir & Co., and Gibbs & Lincoln, for the conviction of the incendiary.

Palmer, April, 16th, 1868. a18-3w

F. M. EAGER, Boot Manufacturer, to Order, will be at Munn & King's Store, Barton's Block, Monson, every WEDNESDAY, from 7 to 9 P. M.; where he will take orders for Boots. A good assortment of Boots can be found at my shop, nearly opposite Antique House—all of my own manufacture. F. M. EAGER.

Palmer, April 11, 1868. tf

FISH MARKET.—The subscriber has opened a Fish Market in McGilvray Block, and will keep on hand all kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish; also, Oysters and Fruits.

He will, also, run a cart in this village and vicinity twice each week ALVA THAYER.

Palmer, April 14, 1868. a18-1f

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE and BARN with an acre and a half of land, situated on the Monson road, at Tenneyville. There are eighteen young apple trees, grafted, on the premises.

Inquire of Eben Brown. CALISTA TENNEY.

Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1868. tf

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I take pleasure in announcing the

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BEAUTIFUL TRIMMINGS,

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I have just added a Splendid Stock of FRENCH and GERMAN

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Respectfully, &c.,

THEODORE KAUDERS,

Journal Block.

Palmer, March 21, 1868. 1y

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Larger and more complete than ever before, and not equaled by any other in this part of the State.

This large stock has been bought for *Cash* at the *lowest market prices*, and will be sold on the *Quick Sale*, small *profit* system, which has been our rule for the past *Twenty Years*.

We cordially invite all purchasers of *Dry Goods* or *Carpets*, within Fifty or One Hundred Miles of Springfield, *North, South, East or West*, to visit our establishment.

We offer a *New, Choice* and *Rich* stock of goods in every department—a class of goods that can only be found in the best and most reliable houses in the country.

Particular attention is directed to our stock of

DRESS GOODS,

SILKS, SHAWLS AND GARMENTS,

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AND CARPET ROOMS.

All goods warranted as represented, or they can be returned at our expense and the money refunded. *Samples* sent by *Mail* if Desired.

184, 186 MAIN STREET.

Springfield, Mass., April, 1868. a18 4w

THE SUMMER TERM OF SCHOOLS in this town will commence on Tuesday, May 5th, at 9 o'clock A. M. *All* persons designing to teach in said town are hereby requested to meet, for examination, at the school house in the depot village, on Monday, May 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M.—No teacher will be allowed to commence school until approved by the school committee.

Those expecting to teach in the Common, Intermediate, and Primary Schools will be examined in Orthography, Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, and Arithmetic; and those expecting to teach in the Graded Schools—in addition to the before-mentioned branches of learning—general History, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, and the Latin language. SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Palmer, April 24th, 1868. 2w

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100 Pieces DeLaines, (In Hamilton, Manchester, and Pacific.)	18 cts.
Amoskeag (A) Brown Sheetings,	18 cts.
Good 4-4 Sheetings,	12½ cts.
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All Spool Thread, except Coat's,	4 cts.
Good All Wool Fancy Cassimere Suits,	$10.

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BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, THREE PLY,

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GREAT REDUCTION FROM LAST SEASON'S PRICES.

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EDWARDS & COMPANY.

Southbridge, Mass., April 10, 1868. 3m

HEALTHY! HAPPY! AND HUNGRY!

Well, reader! don't you think that a pretty comfortable sort of feeling? Now you just keep on reading and you will find out what it is that will bring these three blessings straight into your life, and when you once get them, don't blame our remedy if you don't keep them there.

HEALTH!

Good health! What is life worth without it? How it sweetens every joy and doubles every pleasure. THE HEALTHY ARE THE HAPPY. A good digestion is what you must have before you can enjoy anything.

WHAT IS THE USE

Of standing before some beautiful object of art, and as the mind fills with admiration with its pleasing beauties, you feel some confounded pain in your head, or somewhere else, which sends you away heart-sickened and disgusted with yourself and every body else.

HOW CAN YOU BE HAPPY

Under such circumstances?

THEN, AGAIN.

What sense is there in sitting down day after day to a good dinner that wife has worked hard all the forenoon to get up for you, and finding that while the spirit is willing, the flesh is so miserably weak and fagged out, that you had rather go to sleep than try to eat anything?

THE FACT IS.

You are not hungry, and feel as though you would exchange most anything you have to be able to sit down and eat a

GOOD SQUARE MEAL.

Just as you did when you was a HEALTHY, HAPPY, and HUNGRY BOY.

Now your ideas of

HOW TO GET BETTER.

Are rather mixed up. You fancy you have got to go to the doctor and get a lot of medicine, and stay in the house long enough to let half your notes lay over and have a general sort of two-story sickness. You need not do anything of the kind to be

HEALTHY, HAPPY AND HUNGRY,

Because you can just go to the

APOTHECARY OR GROCERY STORE

At the corner, and get a bottle of

C. A. RICHARDS & CO.'S

SONOMA WINE BITTERS.

And you have then done just the right thing, and you will find it out yourself. They will drive away all those languid, heavy, dull feelings, and make a new man of you. Then don't save it all for yourself, but

PASS IT AROUND,

Give it to your wife, deal it out to the children, send it in to the neighbors, and take it down town to your office. It won't hurt you. It will not intoxicate and muddle your head. There is but very little spirit in it, no more than there is in any pure native wine.

The plants and roots with which it is bittered have a WONDERFUL POWER to make you HUNGRY, and the combination forms a medicinal effect that works like

A CHARM IN THE SPRING TIME.

Accompanying each bottle is a pamphlet, that gives the entire explanation of the great curative properties of all the articles that make the

DELIGHTFUL TASTE AND SMELL

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Rob looks on while Maggie works—
Follows every stitch of sewing;
Robin fidgets, Robin jerks,
Stammers—"Now, I must be going."

Maggie, with a saucy glance,
Sets his heart and face a glowing;
She'll lead him with a pretty dance
With his—"Now, I must be going."

Robin sits till milking time;
Listens to the pigeons cooing;
Not a word in prose or rhyme,
Only—"Now, I must be going."

Maggie kilts her linsey-coats—
Such a pair of ankles showing!
On those ankles Robin doats,
Yet he says—"I must be going."

Maggie takes the milking stool,
Pail across her shoulder throwing;
Robin follows, like a fool,
Vowing still—"I must be going."

Out together in the byre,
Where the heavy kine are lowing;
Robin's brain is all a fire,
Spite of—"Now, I must be going."

Maggie's ears against the cow,
Both hands keep the milk a flowing,
What a chance for Robin now!
Can he say—"I must be going?"

Maggie's lips begin to pout,
Pique into vexation growing;
"Robin, you're a sheepish lout;
Laddie, sure you're long ageing."

A WRECKED LIFE.

Mrs. Graham called upon Mrs. Grant one pleasant day in July. They were neighbors, and loved a bit of gossip. Mrs. Graham seated herself near the open window and looked out over the fragrant garden to the little white house beyond.

"Who lives there?" is the query.

"Don't you know? There is where the widow Bryson and her daughter lives."

"Ah, the old and the young lady who sat in the west pew last Sunday."

"Yes."

"Have you called?" questioned Mrs. Graham?"

"Me?" with emphasis.

"Yes; are you not going to be neighborly with them?"

"I don't associate with every one."

"No, I suppose not; but are not these nice people?"

"O, I didn't say they were not. I don't believe in talking ill of my neighbors. If I can't speak well of any one, I believe in just letting them alone."

"Ah, what is it?"

"O, not much; but I guess if you saw what I see daily you wouldn't think of calling. They don't suffer for want of company, very much."

"Who has been there? I'll never mention it," said Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Grant shook her head.

"Ladies?"

"I never saw any ladies calling there."

"Gentlemen?"

"Yes, if you call Squire Gregory a gentleman."

"Squire Gregory!" Mrs. Graham lifts up her hands in horror.

We will just whisper to the reader that the masculine in question bore a very evil reputation, having been, figuratively speaking, "kicked out of society" long ago.

"And you saw him really there?" muses Mrs. Graham. "Is it possible! well one cannot mistake their character. I'm glad we've found them out in sheep's clothing!"

Mrs. Grant shells her peas for dinner, and Mrs. Graham rolls up her knitting work.

"Don't be in a hurry, Mrs. Graham."

"O, I haven't been. By the way you haven't got any yeast you could spare? Mine has soured, and I must bake to-morrow if possible."

"O, yes, take a cupful now, or send little Janie over for it," said Mrs. Grant.

"Going up to Mrs. Merrill's?" said Mrs. Graham. "Here's her 'Wide World' that I borrowed last week. I've been trying to get John to take it. He likes to read it as well as I do, but when he can borrow he won't subscribe."

Mrs. Merrill, an aristocratic lady, who lives in a "two story brick," greets her visitor with a quiet and polite good morning, ushering her into the sitting room. There is a canary in a gilded cage, who is trilling his song very merrily, and there are blooming flowers in the windows.

"Will you lay off your shaker?" asks Mrs. Merrill, quietly.

"O, 'tisn't worth a while; I just run in as I was going up to the store, and Mrs. Grant wished me to call and return this paper,"—fanning herself with her shaker, which she had just removed—"how dreadful warm."

"The weather is uncommonly sultry." Mrs. Merrill takes up the embroidery she laid aside upon the entrance of her visitor. "We scarcely feel the heat, however; we have a good draught, and there is a very good shade around the house. Miriam," addressing a fair young girl who had just entered, "perhaps Mrs. Graham will take a glass of ice water."

"Thank you, dear, how cool and nice. By the way, have you called on our new town's folks?"

"Not yet, I was speaking to Miriam about calling to-day. What a sweet girl Miss Bryson seems to be—rather melancholy, though. Have you called yet?"

"Not I."

"Why?"

"I don't visit where Squire Gregory does," replied Mrs. Graham.

"Squire Gregory? You must be mistaken, surely."

"O, guess not; but I've said more than I meant to. Don't let that influence you. They may be nice folks, but if I had a daughter like Miriam, there, I don't know as I should care that she should associate with such people.

"If that is their character, of course not," replied Mrs. Merrill. "I never dreamed of anything of that kind—the old lady seemed so high bred, and her daughter so modest and gentle."

Mrs. Graham takes her leave with a "now do come and spend the afternoon when you can, Mrs. Merrill."

The latter and her daughter sit quietly at their work, Miriam is finishing a dress for herself, and her dainty fingers fly swiftly at their work; bye and bye she looks up.

"I never was so deceived in any one in my life before, mother."

"Nor I."

The two sew away in silence; Dickey sits chirping unnoticed in his bright cage. The flowers breathe out their perfume unheeded.

"I'm so sorry and so disappointed," continues Miriam. "I thought she would be such an addition to our set; but I am glad we've found her out in time."

"There's the door bell now ringing," said Mrs. Merrill.

The person chances to be Mr. John Elmere, chorister. He is good-looking, and has a pleasant voice, and a good many bits of news to relate.

Mr. Elmere made known his errand. It was something about a choir meeting on next Tuesday evening, to learn a new voluntary for the next Sabbath, when the new pastor is to preach his first sermon.

"But you can't guess whom we are to have in our choir after this," continues John Elmere. A new member—Miss Bryson. She has a splendid voice. I just called this morning and gave her an invitation to join."

"Why, Mr. Elmere!"

"Well?"

The haughty Merrill blood is now up in a moment.

"If she sings in the choir, I don't!"

"What?" in surprise.

"Just what I said. She's said to not be a very proper person, and if she sits in the choir next Sunday, I leave it!"

"I'm sure I don't know what to do," said the young man. "I invited her, and it would be the height of rudeness to withdraw the invitation."

Miss Merrill could not help him in this dilemma, and Mr. John Elmere left the house in a very uncomfortable frame of mind.

The next Sabbath Miss Bryson took her seat in the choir according to invitation. The church was crowded when she entered, and as the chair seats were in front, she was observed by the congregation.

True to her word, Miriam Merrill arose and left the chair. The sensation occasioned can be better imagined than described at this change.

The young lady who sat next Miss Bryson turned her back to her, and made no offer of her note-book when she rose to sing. She seemed to be avoided as one with the plague. Her fair face burned crimson and grew pale as ashes. What had she done—what could be the meaning of all this?

Mr. John Elmere had got himself into a fine pickle. The young lady members of his choir notified him that they would sing no more unless Miss Bryson was removed; this disagreeable task he was obliged to perform. He wrote a note stating that circumstances unforseen by him when he invited her to become a member of his choir, compelled him to withdraw the invitation. It was a very rude proceeding, but would she pardon him?

Many girls would have rallied after the shock, and defiantly met the inhospitable, insulting world; but Edith Bryson, whenever she went into society, was treated with scorn and contempt; so at length she remained at home and grieved herself sick over it. She was one of those fragile blossoms that a rough wind or unkind foot will so easily destroy.

Very few persons called at the white cottage; but lynx-eyed neighbors noticed that Squire Gregory went there with parcels and bundles, and that was enough for them. For had they not been so evil disposed they could have easily ascertained what those bundles contained; which will be seen presently.

Perhaps their consciences smote them a little when Dr. Green told them that the young lady at the cottage was very ill of a brain fever, brought on by a kind of worry or trouble, and that there were no persons lending assistance.

Several volunteered. Mrs. Bryson treated them coldly, still politely; but one night when Mrs. Graham, Grant, Merrill and others were gathered in the little bedroom to perform the last sad offices for poor Edith, the bereaved mother said bitterly:

"Your people in this town have murdered my child; tell me now, before her dead corpse, why you did it?" There was no reply.

"I heard yesterday," continued the old lady, "that it was because Squire Gregory was seen to call on her. Shall I tell you what caused his visits? Had you ascertained ere you spread broadcast the shameful reports that broke my child's heart and crazed her brain, it would have been far better. We rented this house—the owner promising to take his pay in sewing—neither of us aware of anything being rumored against Squire Gregory's character; and I must do him the justice to say he has treated me with more humanity than you all. If this be the means of learning you a lesson my child will not have died in vain; yet pray God may forgive you, for I am afraid I never can."

Too late now, the tongue of the slanderer has triumphed! What a lesson this narrative should teach!

They placed snow-drops in her hands and looked with tears into the sweet face—the members of that choir and villagers who had shunned her with contempt so shortly before. Too late now! Tears of repentance could not bring her back again! They had murdered this fair, sweet flower, where they should have shielded her from the cruel world—if not for her own sake, for the sake of her dead father, who slept in his bloody grave at Shiloh.

There are many such cases. When you would speak evil of any one and condemn harshly, remember this over true story: also never forget, "With whatsoever judgment ye judge, and whatsoever measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

HOW THE RAIN FALLS.

Where does the rain come from? You answer "From the clouds." But where do the clouds come from. You may think the wind blows them over you. But if it blows clouds over you from somewhere else, it also blows them from over you on a clear day as well as on a cloudy day. On a fair day when no clouds are seen, the water is divided up into such small particles, that it does not obstruct the sun's light, and so you see no clouds or water. A change of temperature in the atmosphere, as when a warmer and colder current of air meet, causes the small particles of water to unite in pairs, and the pairs unite, and these quadruple drops unite, and so on until hundreds or thousands of the small, invisible particles unite in one, and even then that one may be many hundred times smaller than a pin's head.

A mass of these combined drops, which are still small enough to float in the air, refracts, or bends out of their course so many of the sun's rays that they stop and often darken its light. It is thus that clouds gather in a clear sky. When enough drops unite to make one too heavy to float in the air, it begins to fall. It meets and unites with many others in falling, and often so many unite that great rain drops are formed by the time they get to the ground. Each large drop is made up of thousands, perhaps millions of the small drops that float in the unseen air in a clear day.

A BEAUTIFUL IDEA.—In the mountains of Tryol it is the custom of the women and children to come out when it is bed time and sing their national song until they hear husbands, fathers and brothers answer them from the hills on their return home. On the shores of the Adriatic such a custom prevails. There, wives of the fishermen come down about sunset and sing a melody. After singing the first stanza they listen awhile for an answering melody from off the water, and continue to sing and listen till the well known voice comes borne on the waters, telling that the loved one is almost home. How sweet to the weary fishermen, as the shadows gather around him, must be the songs of the loved ones at home, that sing to cheer him, and how they must strengthen and tighten links that bind together these humble dwellers by the sea! Truly, it is among the lowly in this life that we find some of the most beautiful customs in practice.

LOST CHARMS.—We never cease to be sentimental upon past youth and lost manhood and beauty. Yet there are no regrets so false, and few half so silly. Perhaps the saddest sight in the world is to see an old lady, wrinkled and withered, dressing, talking and acting like a very young one, and forgetting all the time, as she clings to the feeble remnant of the past, that there is no sham so transparent as her own, and that people, instead of feeling with her, are laughing at her. Old boys disguise their foibles a little better; but they are equally ridiculous.

☞"Pa," said a little friend of ours, "what's the use of giving our little pigs so much milk? they make hogs of themselves?" Pa walked away.

A PECULIAR SLANDER CASE.

A lady brings an action for slander against a gentleman, in New York, on the ground that he on divers occasions has said, "She is my wife, and I can prove it." This language the defendant admits using, and reiterates the words, and affirms also that he is regularly and legally married to the woman, and that they have cohabited for many months. The couple became acquainted, as he affirms, in the spring of 1863, at a time when the complainant was a teacher in a public school, and the defendant a member of a State Volunteer regiment. In 1864, he was on duty in a quartermaster's depot on one of the adjoining islands. In the interim of the period just mentioned, they had apparently become much attached to each other, and an engagement of marriage was mutually agreed upon. In the year last noted, it was supposed that the young man was soon to be ordered to the front, and as they feared they were about being separated, possibly forever, immediate marriage was resolved upon; but, owing to the lady's desire to retain her situation as a teacher during her husband's absence, they determined to keep the marriage a secret.

A few days after this course had been settled on, the young soldier came to the city to make suitable arrangements for the wedding. It was concluded that they should depart from her house, for the ostensible purpose of visiting the theater, and the marriage should take place during their absence. This was all carried out; they called at a Methodist clergyman's house, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of his wife and other witnesses; the young school-teacher receiving the marriage certificate, and the young soldier paying the clergyman's fee. They subsequently went to the theater and spent the remainder of the evening there, returning to their home at a seasonable hour.

But the new-made husband was not ordered into active service, and, the war terminating, was honorably discharged, and returned to mercantile pursuits. He then went to the house of the young lady's relatives to board; and, although they resided under the same roof, the marriage was still kept secret. This continued for some two or three years, when, for some reason, the wife took a dislike to her husband, and has since refused to recognize him. The affair excited considerable comment, not, as may be supposed, of a flattering character, and the trustees of the school in which the lady was employed, hearing of the clandestine marriage and conduct of the wife, sent for the husband to obtain an explanation, the result of which was a request that the teacher resign her position. She then retaliated by visiting the mercantile house where the husband was employed, and obtained his discharge, following this by the commencement of a suit against him for slander.

All these allegations by the defendant and his friends are positively denied by the complainant and her friends. The lady vehemently denies that she was ever married to this or any other gentleman, and says that she knew the young soldier only as an acquaintance, and nothing of the kind described by him has ever occurred between them; that it is a case of mistaken identity in regard to the occasion in the clergyman's parlor, and that she never was there on that or any other occasion.

A FLORAL QUESTION.—Nobody ever saw a blue dahlia, or blue rose, or a yellow aster or verbena. Will such things ever be seen? Some persons think so, and foreign florists are hard at work in hybridizing, hoping to accomplish it, but their success is very doubtful. And for this good season, viz: Blue, red and yellow are the three primary colors, and the different hues found in the varieties of any species of flowers are produced by crossing flowers which have these different colors. Thus, the original colors of the verbena in a wild state, were red and blue; and by crossing these, we get shades of red, blue and purple, but not yellow. The wild dahlias are red and yellow, and by crossing them, we get shades of red, yellow and orange, and white, but not blue. So far as our observation extends, no genus of any flower contains all the primary colors; hence, if the above theory be correct, none of the varieties can monopolize all the shades of color. One will lack red, another blue, and so on; hence the necessity of combining flowers of different sorts, if we would get all shades of color.

SLAVERY AMONG ANTS.—It is a curious fact, not generally known, that slavery exists among ants. The legionary ant is actually found to be a slave-dealer, attacking the nests of other species, stealing their young, rearing them, and thus by shifting all the domestic labors of their republic on strangers, escaping from labor themselves. This curious fact, first discovered by Huber, has been confirmed by Lafrielle, and is admitted by all naturalists. The slave is distinguished from his master by being of a dark ash color, so as to be entitled to the name of negro (Formica fusca); the legionary ant is white.

☞A great many Northern soldiers have been captured by ladies in the South, and won't be exchanged.

Good Deeds.

There's not a mortal here on earth,
But what can do or give
Something to make another feel
A joy on earth to live.

A look or smile, or one kind word
Will often cheer a heart
Bruised by affliction's heavy hand,
Or pierced by sorrow's dart.

Then let us all, if we would know,
The bliss there is in life,
With kindness clothe our words and acts,
And free ourselves from strife.

Good deeds can make the bad man good,
A starving heart may fill:
"It is the soul that makes the man"—
A man for good or ill.

HONOR AND TREACHERY.

There dwelt upon the great river Euphrates, near the city of Bassora, two Arab tribes deadly hostile to each other. The enmity was so proverbial and well known, that when one man spoke of the enmity of another toward a foe, he would say, "He hates him as an Anizee hates a Montfee." It fell out that the Pasha of Bagdad, being apprehensive of the invasion of the Kurds, from Kurdistan, sent out an order to the chief of the Anizees to send forthwith twenty-five thousand men, and the order was obeyed.

The Pasha, not placing the same reliance upon the promptness of the Montfee chief resolved to take him by strategem, and then demand of him the aid of his tribe. He succeeded in obtaining the attendance of the chief, and he was brought into the Turk.

"I have taken you prisoner," said the Pasha, "fearing that I might not otherwise have obtained the assistance of your tribe against the Kurds. If you now command that ten thousand of your men shall come to my assistance, your chains shall be struck off, and you may return safe to your tribe; but if you do not comply, your head shall roll at my feet."

The chief looked the Pasha sternly in the face, and replied:

"Your ignorance of the Arab character has led you into this error. Had you sent to me for ten thousand of my tribe when I was free, I know not what answer I should have returned; but as it is, it cannot but be negative. If you order my head to roll at your feet, be it so—there are many more in my tribe equal to mine. Shed one drop of my blood, and every one will become an avenger.

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They who know least about farming instruct the most. How glib they are—plow deep, drain every acre, plant forests, have fine cattle and carpets, grapes by the tun, wine by the hogshead, feed potatoes to the hogs, and do other heavenly things.

If a farmer in Wisconsin plants a row of trees along the road, he is exempt from working on the road; whoever hurts one of these little ones is fined $5; and the State Horticultural Society offers a premium of $100 for the best ten acres of forest trees, and $50 for the second best.

In Australia, wheat is struck with the rust, which some are glad of because prices are low. Vineyards are doing well, but it is proposed to prohibit the importation of foreign cuttings and roots, to prevent rot. Pleuro-pneumoula has appeared in some herds. The wool clip is uncommonly heavy.

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Robin and Maggie.

Rob looks on while Maggie works—
Follows every stitch of sewing;
Robin fidgets, Robin jerks,
Stammers—"Now, I must be going."

Maggie, with a saucy glance,
Sets his heart and face a glowing;
She'll lead him with a pretty dance
With his—"Now, I must be going."

Robin sits till milking time;
Listens to the pigeons cooing;
Not a word in prose or rhyme,
Only—"Now, I must be going."

Maggie kilts her linsey-coats—
Such a pair of ankles showing!
On those ankles Robin doats,
Yet he says—"I must be going."

Maggie takes the milking stool,
Pail across her shoulder throwing;
Robin follows, like a fool,
Vowing still—"I must be going."

Out together in the byre,
Where the heavy kine are lowing;
Robin's brain is all a fire,
Spite of—"Now, I must be going."

Maggie's ears against the cow,
Both hands keep the milk a flowing,
What a chance for Robin now!
Can he say—"I must be going?"

Maggie's lips begin to pout,
Pique into vexation growing;
"Robin, you're a sheepish lout;
Laddie, sure you're long agoing."

A WRECKED LIFE.

Mrs. Graham called upon Mrs. Grant one pleasant day in July. They were neighbors, and loved a bit of gossip. Mrs. Graham seated herself near the open window and looked out over the fragrant garden to the little white house beyond.

"Who lives there?" is the query.

"Don't you know? There is where the widow Bryson and her daughter lives."

"Ah, the old and the young lady who sat in the west pew last Sunday."

"Yes."

"Have you called?" questioned Mrs. Graham?"

"Me?" with emphasis.

"Yes; are you not going to be neighborly with them?"

"I don't associate with every one."

"No, I suppose not; but are not these nice people?"

"O, I didn't say they were not. I don't believe in talking ill of my neighbors. If I can't speak well of any one, I believe in just letting them alone."

"Ah, what is it?"

"O, not much; but I guess if you saw what I see daily you wouldn't think of calling. They don't suffer for want of company, very much."

"Who has been there? I'll never mention it," said Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Grant shook her head.

"Ladies?"

"I never saw any ladies calling there."

"Gentlemen?"

"Yes, if you call Squire Gregory a gentleman."

"Squire Gregory!" Mrs. Graham lifts up her hands in horror.

We will just whisper to the reader that the masculine in question bore a very evil reputation, having been, figuratively speaking, "kicked out of society" long ago.

"And you saw him really there?" muses Mrs. Graham. "Is it possible! well one cannot mistake their character. I'm glad we've found them out in sheep's clothing!"

Mrs. Grant shells her peas for dinner, and Mrs. Graham rolls up her knitting work.

"Don't be in a hurry, Mrs. Graham."

"O, I haven't been. By the way you haven't got any yeast you could spare? Mine has soured, and I must bake to-morrow if possible."

"O, yes, take a cupful now, or send little Janie over for it," said Mrs. Grant.

"Going up to Mrs. Merrill's?" said Mrs. Graham. "Here's her 'Wide World' that I borrowed last week. I've been trying to get John to take it. He likes to read it as well as I do, but when he can borrow he won't subscribe."

Mrs. Merrill, an aristocratic lady, who lives in a "two story brick," greets her visitor with a quiet and polite good morning, ushering her into the sitting room. There is a canary in a gilded cage, who is trilling his song very merrily, and there are blooming flowers in the windows.

"Will you lay off your shaker!" asks Mrs. Merrill, quietly.

"O, 'tisn't worth a while; I just run in as I was going up to the store, and Mrs. Grant wished me to call and return this paper,"—fanning herself with her shaker, which she had just removed—"how dreadful warm."

"The weather is uncommonly sultry." Mrs. Merrill takes up the embroidery she laid aside upon the entrance of her visitor. "We scarcely feel the heat, however; we have a good draught, and there is a very good shade around the house. Miriam," addressing a fair young girl who had just entered, "perhaps Mrs. Graham will take a glass of ice water."

"Thank you, dear, how cool and nice. By the way, have you called on our new town's folks?"

"Not yet, I was speaking to Miriam about calling to-day. What a sweet girl Miss Bryson seems to be—rather melancholy, though. Have you called yet?"

"Not I."

"Why?"

"I don't visit where Squire Gregory does," replied Mrs. Graham.

"Squire Gregory? You must be mistaken, surely."

"O, guess not; but I've said more than I meant to. Don't let that influence you. They may be nice folks, but if I had a daughter like Miriam, there, I don't know as I should care that she should associate with such people.

"If that is their character, of course not," replied Mrs. Merrill. "I never dreamed of anything of that kind—the old lady seemed so high bred, and her daughter so modest and gentle."

Mrs. Graham takes her leave with a "now do come and spend the afternoon when you can, Mrs. Merrill."

The latter and her daughter sit quietly at their work, Miriam is finishing a dress for herself, and her dainty fingers fly swiftly at their work; bye and bye she looks up.

"I never was so deceived in any one in my life before, mother."

"Nor I."

The two sew away in silence; Dickey sits chirping unnoticed in his bright cage. The flowers breathe out their perfume unheeded.

"I'm so sorry and so disappointed," continues Miriam. "I thought she would be such an addition to our set; but I am glad we've found her out in time."

"There's the door bell now ringing," said Mrs. Merrill.

The person chances to be Mr. John Elmere, chorister. He is good-looking, and has a pleasant voice, and a good many bits of news to relate.

Mr. Elmere made known his errand. It was something about a choir meeting on next Tuesday evening, to learn a new voluntary for the next Sabbath, when the new pastor is to preach his first sermon.

"But you can't guess whom we are to have in our choir after this," continues John Elmere. A new member—Miss Bryson. She has a splendid voice. I just called this morning and gave her an invitation to join."

"Why, Mr. Elmere!"

"Well?"

The haughty Merrill blood is now up in a moment.

"If she sings in the choir, I don't!"

"What?" in surprise.

"Just what I said. She's said to not be a very proper person, and if she sits in the choir next Sunday, I leave it!"

"I'm sure I don't know what to do," said the young man. "I invited her, and it would be the height of rudeness to withdraw the invitation."

Miss Merrill could not help him in this dilemma, and Mr. John Elmere left the house in a very uncomfortable frame of mind.

The next Sabbath Miss Bryson took her seat in the choir according to invitation. The church was crowded when she entered, and as the chair seats were in front, she was observed by the congregation.

True to her word, Miriam Merrill arose and left the chair. The sensation occasioned can be better imagined than described at this change.

The young lady who sat next Miss Bryson turned her back to her, and made no offer of her note-book when she rose to sing. She seemed to be avoided as one with the plague. Her fair face burned crimson and grew pale as ashes. What had she done—what could be the meaning of all this?

Mr. John Elmere had got himself into a fine pickle. The young lady members of his choir notified him that they would sing no more unless Miss Bryson was removed; this disagreeable task he was obliged to perform. He wrote a note stating that circumstances unforseen by him when he invited her to become a member of his choir, compelled him to withdraw the invitation. It was a very rude proceeding, but would she pardon him?

Many girls would have rallied after the shock, and defiantly met the inhospitable, insulting world; but Edith Bryson, whenever she went into society, was treated with scorn and contempt; so at length she remained at home and grieved herself sick over it. She was one of those fragile blossoms that a rough wind or unkind foot will so easily destroy.

Very few persons called at the white cottage; but lynx-eyed neighbors noticed that Squire Gregory went there with parcels and bundles, and that was enough for them. For had they not been so evil disposed they could have easily ascertained what those bundles contained; which will be seen presently.

Perhaps their consciences smote them a little when Dr. Green told them that the young lady at the cottage was very ill of a brain fever, brought on by a kind of worry or trouble, and that there were no persons needing assistance.

Several volunteered. Mrs. Bryson treated them coldly, still politely; but one night when Mrs. Graham, Grant, Merrill and others were gathered in the little bedroom to perform the last sad offices for poor Edith, the bereaved mother said bitterly:

"Your people in this town have murdered my child; tell me now, before her dead corpse, why you did it?" There was no reply.

"I heard yesterday," continued the old lady, "that it was because Squire Gregory was seen to call on her. Shall I tell you what caused his visits? Had you ascertained ere you spread broadcast the shameful reports that broke my child's heart and crazed her brain, it would have been far better. We rented this house—the owner promising to take his pay in sewing—neither of us aware of anything being rumored against Squire Gregory's character; and I must do him the justice to say he has treated me with more humanity than you all. If this be the means of learning you a lesson my child will not have died in vain; yet pray God may forgive you, for I am afraid I never can."

Too late now, the tongue of the slanderer has triumphed! What a lesson this narrative should teach!

They placed snow-drops in her hands and looked with tears into the sweet face—the members of that choir and villagers who had shunned her with contempt so shortly before. Too late now! Tears of repentance could not bring her back again! They had murdered this fair, sweet flower, where they should have shielded her from the cruel world—if not for her own sake, for the sake of her dead father, who slept in his bloody grave at Shiloh.

There are many such cases. When you would speak evil of any one and condemn harshly, remember this over true story; also never forget, "With whatsoever judgment ye judge, and whatsoever measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

HOW THE RAIN FALLS.

Where does the rain come from? You answer "From the clouds." But where do the clouds come from. You may think the wind blows them over you. But if it blows clouds over you from somewhere else, it also blows them from over you on a clear day as well as on a cloudy day. On a fair day when no clouds are seen, the water is divided up into such small particles, that it does not obstruct the sun's light, and so you see no clouds or water. A change of temperature in the atmosphere, as when a warmer and colder current of air meet, causes the small particles of water to unite in pairs, and the pairs unite, and these quadruple drops unite, and so on until hundreds or thousands of the small, invisible particles unite in one, and even then that one may be many hundred times smaller than a pin's head.

A mass of these combined drops, which are still small enough to float in the air, refracts, or bends out of their course so many of the sun's rays that they stop and often darken its light. It is thus that clouds gather in a clear sky. When enough drops unite to make one too heavy to float in the air, it begins to fall. It meets and unites with many others in falling, and often so many unite that great rain drops are formed by the time they get to the ground. Each large drop is made up of thousands, perhaps millions of the small drops that float in the unseen air in a clear day.

A BEAUTIFUL IDEA.—In the mountains of Tryol it is the custom of the women and children to come out when it is bed time and sing their national song until they hear husbands, fathers and brothers answer them from the hills on their return home. On the shores of the Adriatic such a custom prevails. There, wives of the fishermen come down about sunset and sing a melody. After singing the first stanza they listen awhile for an answering melody from off the water, and continue to sing and listen till the well known voice comes borne on the waters, telling that the loved one is almost home. How sweet to the weary fishermen, as the shadows gather around him, must be the songs of the loved ones at home, that sing to cheer him, and how they must strengthen and tighten links that bind together these humble dwellers by the sea! Truly, it is among the lowly in this life that we find some of the most beautiful customs in practice.

LOST CHARMS.—We never cease to be sentimental upon past youth and lost manhood and beauty. Yet there are no regrets so false, and few half so silly. Perhaps the saddest sight in the world is to see an old lady, wrinkled and withered, dressing, talking and acting like a very young one, and forgetting all the time, as she clings to the feeble remnant of the past, that there is no sham so transparent as her own, and that people, instead of feeling with her, are laughing at her. Old boys disguise their foibles a little better; but they are equally ridiculous.

☞"Pa," said a little friend of ours, "what's the use of giving our little pigs so much milk? they make hogs of themselves?" Pa walked away.

A PECULIAR SLANDER CASE.

A lady brings an action for slander against a gentleman, in New York, on the ground that he on divers occasions has said, "She is my wife, and I can prove it." This language the defendant admits using, and reiterates the words, and affirms also that he is regularly and legally married to the woman, and that they have cohabited for many months. The couple became acquainted, as he affirms, in the spring of 1863, at a time when the complainant was a teacher in a public school, and the defendant a member of a State Volunteer regiment. In 1864, he was on duty in a quartermaster's depot on one of the adjoining islands. In the interim of the period just mentioned, they had apparently become much attached to each other, and an engagement of marriage was mutually agreed upon. In the year last noted, it was supposed that the young man was soon to be ordered to the front, and as they feared they were about being separated, possibly forever, immediate marriage was resolved upon; but, owing to the lady's desire to retain her situation as a teacher during her husband's absence, they determined to keep the marriage a secret.

A few days after this course had been settled on, the young soldier came to the city to make suitable arrangements for the wedding. It was concluded that they should depart from her house, for the ostensible purpose of visiting the theater, and the marriage should take place during their absence. This was all carried out; they called at a Methodist clergyman's house, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of his wife and other witnesses; the young school-teacher receiving the marriage certificate, and the young soldier paying the clergyman's fee. They subsequently went to the theater and spent the remainder of the evening there, returning to their home at a seasonable hour.

But the new-made husband was not ordered into active service, and, the war terminating, was honorably discharged, and returned to mercantile pursuits. He then went to the house of the young lady's relatives to board; and, although they resided under the same roof, the marriage was still kept secret. This continued for some two or three years, when, for some reason, the wife took a dislike to her husband, and has since refused to recognize him. The affair excited considerable comment, not, as may be supposed, of a flattering character, and the trustees of the school in which the lady was employed, hearing of the clandestine marriage and conduct of the wife, sent for the husband to obtain an explanation, the result of which was a request that the teacher resign her position. She then retaliated by visiting the mercantile house where the husband was employed, and obtained his discharge, following this by the commencement of a suit against him for slander.

All these allegations by the defendant and his friends are positively denied by the complainant and her friends. The lady vehemently denies that she was ever married to this or any other gentleman, and says that she knew the young soldier only as an acquaintance, and nothing of the kind described by him has ever occurred between them; that it is a case of mistaken identity in regard to the occasion in the clergyman's parlor, and that she never was there on that or any other occasion.

A FLORAL QUESTION.—Nobody ever saw a blue dahlia, or blue rose, or a yellow aster or verbena. Will such things ever be seen? Some persons think so, and foreign florists are hard at work in hybridizing, hoping to accomplish it, but their success is very doubtful. And for this good season, viz: Blue, red and yellow are the three primary colors, and the different hues found in the varieties of any species of flowers are produced by crossing flowers which have these different colors. Thus, the original colors of the verbena in a wild state, were red and blue; and by crossing these, we get shades of red, blue and purple, but not yellow. The wild dahlias are red and yellow, and by crossing them, we get shades of red, yellow and orange, and white, but not blue. So far as our observation extends, no genus of any flower contains all the primary colors; hence, if the above theory be correct, none of the varieties can monopolize all the shades of color. One will lack red, another blue, and so on; hence the necessity of combining flowers of different sorts, if we would get all shades of color.

SLAVERY AMONG ANTS.—It is a curious fact, not generally known, that slavery exists among ants. The legionary ant is actually found to be a slave-dealer, attacking the nests of other species, stealing their young, rearing them, and thus by shifting all the domestic labors of their republic on strangers, escaping from labor themselves. This curious fact, first discovered by Huber, has been confirmed by Lafrielle, and is admitted by all naturalists. The slave is distinguished from his master by being of a dark ash color, so as to be entitled to the name of negro (Formica fusca); the legionary ant is white.

☞A great many Northern soldiers have been captured by ladies in the South, and won't be exchanged.

Good Deeds.

There's not a mortal here on earth,
But what can do or give
Something to make another feel
A joy on earth to live.

A look or smile, or one kind word
Will often cheer a heart
Bruised by affliction's heavy hand,
Or pierced by sorrow's dart.

Then let us all, if we would know,
The bliss there is in life,
With kindness clothe our words and acts,
And free ourselves from strife.

Good deeds can make the bad man good,
A starving heart may fill;
"It is the soul that makes the man"—
A man for good or ill.

HONOR AND TREACHERY.

There dwelt upon the great river Euphrates, near the city of Bassora, two Arab tribes deadly hostile to each other. The enmity was so proverbial and well known, that when one man spoke of the enmity of another toward a foe, he would say, "He hates him as an Anizee hates a Montifee." It fell out that the Pasha of Bagdad, being apprehensive of the invasion of the Kurds, from Kurdistan, sent out an order to the chief of the Anizees to send forthwith twenty-five thousand men, and the order was obeyed.

The Pasha, not placing the same reliance upon the promptness of the Montifee chief resolved to take him by strategem, and then demand of him the aid of his tribe. He succeeded in obtaining the attendance of the chief, and he was brought unto the Turk.

"I have taken you prisoner," said the Pasha, "fearing that I might not otherwise have obtained the assistance of your tribe against the Kurds. If you now command that ten thousand of your men shall come to my assistance, your chains shall be struck off, and you may return safe to your tribe; but if you do not comply, your head shall roll at my feet."

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By chemical process, knife-handles and fine-toothed combs are made from potato pulp, and better wines from petroleum than from grapes.

Horse flesh is not likely to become popular in England, because the women compare it to cat's meat, and the men say it tastes as a saddle smells. Still, being fashionable in France, there are hopes.

The new society of Masonic Farmers admits men at 18 and women at 16. To give them a start, send $5 to Washington, when you will have some secrets from headquarters; but if you divulge them you will be cut into four quarters.

His Highness the Prince of Wales has accepted the office of President of the Royal Agricultural Society. As a special farmer he is excelled by few; for, having sown a large breadth of wild oats, he is likely to reap a heavy crop of whirlwinds.

They who know least about farming instruct the most. How glib they are—plow deep, drain every acre, plant forests, have fine cattle and carpets, grapes by the tun, wine by the hogshead, feed potatoes to the hogs, and do other heavenly things.

If a farmer in Wisconsin plants a row of trees along the road, he is exempt from working on the road; whoever hurts one of these little ones is fined $5; and the State Horticultural Society offers a premium of $100 for the best ten acres of forest trees, and $50 for the second best.

In Australia, wheat is struck with the rust, which some are glad of because prices are low. Vineyards are doing well, but it is proposed to prohibit the importation of foreign cuttings and roots, to prevent rot. Pleuro-pneumonia has appeared in some herds. The wool clip is uncommonly heavy.

THE HUSBAND.—Women sometimes do not value their husbands as they ought. They not unfrequently learn the value of a good husband for the first time by the loss of him. Yet the husband is the roof-tree of the house—the corner-stone of the edifice—the key-stone of the arch called home. He is the bread-winner of the family—its defence and its glory—the beginning and ending of the golden chain of life which surrounds it—its consoler, its law-giver, and its king. And yet we see how frail is that life on which so much depends. How frail is the life of the husband and the father! When he is taken away, who shall fill his place? When he is taken away, what gloomy clouds hover over the house! When he is dead, what darkness, weeping agony? Then poverty, like the murderous assassin, breaks in at the window—starvation, like a famishing wolf, howls at the door. Widowhood is too often an associate of sack-cloth and ashes. Orphanhood too often means desolation and woe.

WELSH GIRLS.—In the extensive iron works of Dowlais, in Wales, of the 9,000 hands (of which 5,500 work underground) many are women and girls. The latter are powerful virgins, who think nothing of knocking down a young fellow of their own weight who attempts to take liberties with them. No gentleman, and certainly no lady, can see these sooty young women at work without a feeling of pain, mixed with shame; and yet the Welsh girls prefer to shovel coal out of wagons, to pile iron in the mills, to run the empty trains on to the cages at the pit's mouth—in short, to do any rough, dirty work, especially if it requires stooping, than to go out to service. The girls prefer men's work, and to knock off at 6 o'clock, after which they are mistresses of their own time. And there is no doubt that the rough work thus chosen by them is more healthy than in-door employment; and we are assured on all sides that comparatively little immorality prevails in consequence of the employment of men and women together.

☞An Illinois paper gives this story:—"A very singular occurrence is related by Mr. Chas. H. Carrol, of Shelby county. A clock standing upon the mantle in Mrs. Carrol's house, which had not been proclaiming time for a year, struck one on three successive Sundays before her death, precisely at the hour of two. The conclusion arrived at by the friends, was that it was an omen of her death, as she was sick at the time. She died precisely at the hour of two."

☞Why are corn and potatoes like the idols of old? Because the former have ears and hear not, and the latter eyes and see not.

☞The young fellow who engaged himself to half a dozen young women, is undoubtedly a beau of promise.

☞You never should place so much confidence in your minister as to sleep during the sermon.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1868.

THE arguments of the impeachment trial are all in, Mr. Bingham closing on Wednesday. Nothing now remains but for the Senate to agree upon rules of impeachment, and cast its vote. It has adjourned over to Monday, and on Tuesday the final vote will be taken.

WE may expect a new declaration of Independence on the Fourth of July next.—The Democrats have set apart that day for holding their National Convention at New York, and they will no doubt, celebrate the occasion with a discharge of "big guns," and a brilliant pyrotechnic display of eloquence. It is a novel idea to hold a political convention on that day, but then, the Democracy are going to give us something new this year.

JEFFERSON DAVIS's bail bond was renewed at Richmond, Va., on Saturday. The accused is to appear on such day, at the next term, as the Court may hereafter fix. The Judge said that Chief Justice Chase had told him that he would be in Richmond to preside at the trial, within two days after the Impeachment trial had been concluded. The new bond has Horace Greeley, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Gerrit Smith on it for $25,000 each, and the remaining $25,000 is given by citizens of Richmond. It is thought the trial will take place the last of May.

THE Democrats seem to be settling upon Gen. Hancock as their candidate for President, in which case John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, will probably be nominated for Vice President. The latter is talked about for President, but it is not probable that he would accept either. Mr. Adams is reckoned a Republican, though run by the Democrats for Governor last fall. He stands a good chance yet of reaching a high position in the Republican party, and would not be likely to imperil that chance by running as a democratic candidate for President. The democracy will take Gen. Hancock, if at all, because of availability, thinking him the best man to run against Grant. Pendleton and Seymour will be candidates in the national convention; but General Hancock to-day stands the best chance of receiving the nomination.

THE Legislature went on another excursion last Wednesday, visiting the school ship at New Bedford. These excursions are harmless in their nature, but ought not the members dispense with them for the sake of getting through before Summer time? The 23d of the present month is fixed for the time of adjournment, yet it is very doubtful whether the session closes at that time. A supplementary license law has passed the Senate, which postpones the time for the election of Licensing Commissioners to the first Tuesday in June; fixes the salaries of the Commissioners at $5.00 per day, and gives discretionary powers to Justices of Courts in the imposition of sentences for the violation of the provisions of the act. The Senate and House are at loggerheads concerning bills appropriating money. The House contends that the Senate cannot originate any such bill, while the Senate maintains that it can. It is a dispute of small consequence, however, to the public.

FASHION is everything, making some very disagreeable things tolerable. For instance, it has become a fashion for men and women to carry brandy flasks while traveling in the cars, and to drink from them repeatedly, without any show of concealment. No one can ride fifty or a hundred miles in a railway train, hardly any day, without witnessing something of this sort. Perhaps there is no harm in the practice—perhaps it is necessary for travelers on long journeys to stimulate their flagging energies, and perhaps these men and women are invalids, who are taking brandy or whisky as medicine. The practice, however, goes to show that ladies as well as gentlemen *do* drink, and that they are not at all bashful about it. The inference to be drawn is that we are drifting back to the customs of the past, when hospitality consisted in slings, punches and toddy. These are said to have been "good old times," and we suppose they were, to those who enjoyed them. But we ought to have advanced in our social habits since then. We ought to improve upon fashions in eating, drinking and dressing. No doubt we have, for people then could not drink in railway trains, nor travel at railway speed.

RESULT OF A STAMPEDE.—A drove of cattle stampeded in West street, New York, Tuesday, and in their wild run upset, at Canal street, a horse with a wagon containing a man and boy. The horse was almost trampled to death, and the man and boy were sevely injured. The cattle were finally secured.

A GOOD IDEA.—It is rumored that colored servants are to be attached to the Washington through trains from Jersey City, N. J., who will attend to seating the passengers. The seats are to be numbered, and tickets issued accordingly, the same as reserved seats in the theatre.

"IF THINE EYE OFFEND THEE PLUCK IT OUT."—A German named Fritz, a tailor of Winsted, Ct., was recently seized with a pain in his left eye, which developed into a disease, and in order to save his sight the offending member had to be extracted.

☞A tornado visited Shanghai, Ill., on Sunday last. Fourteen houses were blown down, several others unroofed, four persons were killed and forty injured.

Civilities in Congress.

Members of Congress are giving the country lessons of courtesy and politeness not well calculated to increase respect for them or for the dignity of their position. We have a right to expect from them models of parliamentary behavior and elegance of language, but instead of these we hear of disgraceful scenes, indecent language, and ungentlemanly behavior. During an evening session of the House last week, an exciting and disorderly debate sprung up, and Brooks and Butler called each other rascals and robbers; but this was hardly equal to a debate between Mr. Donnelly of Minnesota, and Washburne of Illinois, on Saturday. The latter had published in a Minnesota paper an attack upon Donnelly, and the former retaliated by attacking him in Congress. In speaking of Washburne, Mr. Donnelly said:

"If there be in our midst one low, sordid, vulgar soul; one barren of mediocre intelligence; one heart callous to every kindly sentiment and to every generous emotion; one mouth which is like unto a den of foul beasts, giving forth deadly odors; if there be here one character which while blotched and spotted yet raves and rants and blackguards like a prostitute; if there be here one bold, bad, empty, bellowing demagogue, it is the gentleman from Illinois."

He went on in this way for some time, using language unfit for the ears of decent people, although there were many ladies in the galleries. Mr. Washburne replied briefly, declaring that he had never made a personal explanation in the House, and he certainly never should do so with a member who had committed a crime; who had changed his name; who had run away; whose record was covered with venality and corruption; who had proved false alike to his friends, his country, his constituents, his politics, his religion and his God. The House did not come to a full sense of the impropriety of such conduct till Monday, when an attempt was made to expunge from the debates in the Congressional Globe this offensive language. Mr. Dawes, from this district, poured oil on the troubled waters, and endeavored to allay the passions of the belligerent parties. But what was said had gone forth beyond recall, and, though the Globe may not contain the indecent remarks, almost every newspaper in the land has published them, and they will have their effect. Both Donnelly and Washburne deserve severe censure in Congress and at home, and they will be pretty sure to get it from the people at large and from the press.

A VERY SHOCKING AFFAIR.—About five miles north of Delaware, Ind., a horrible tragedy was enacted a few days ago. Three boys, the sons of Henry Foge, aged 10, 12 and 16 years, were for some purpose out in a field, where there seems to have arisen some difficulty between them. The oldest had an axe with him, and in their disputes he mashed the heads of his younger brothers, killing one outright, and leaving the other for dead; yet the youngest was alive when last heard from. The older boy saw his father coming towards the scene, and ran to the barn. No attention was paid to him until the father got the dead and wounded boys to his house, when he went to the barn to look for the oldest boy, and found him hanging to a beam dead. The boy had gone to the barn, got out a rope, and hung himself.

A FAMILY OF SUICIDES.—At Hartford, Ct., Saturday morning, last week, Mr. John I. Adams, brother of the proprietor of the Adams Hotel, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a penknife, and nearly succeeded in accomplishing his object. Mr. Adams had two brothers who ended their existence by suicide. One cut his throat with a sharp but rusty knife, after having fired a pistol at his wife several times, and as he thought killed her; but she recovered. Another brother shot himself only a year or two ago. John says it is no use to save him now, as he will be successful the next time if he recovers.

FATAL BITE BY A SNAKE.—John Brooks, a snake fancier at Baltimore, on Thursday last week, was playing with a pet rattlesnake, which bit him on the cheek, causing his death in fifteen minutes. He had been for many years engaged in the business of stuffer and preserver of birds and animals, and had on several previous occasions been bitten by reptiles, about a year ago by the same rattlesnake that caused his death. On the former occasion he was bitten in the arm, and by the use of stimulants, binding the arm and bathing it, he then recovered in a few days.

WIFE MURDER.—A farmer named Benj. Twizzleton, living near Peoria, Ill., on the 28th ult., murdered his wife by shooting her in the leg, the ball cutting a main artery and causing her to bleed to death. The man and woman each had children by previous marriages, and some disagreement about one of these led to a quarrel, in the course of which the wife first attempted to break her husband's head with a poker, and then threw a bucket of water in his face, at which he became exasperated and shot her.

SHOCKING AFFAIR.—On last Sunday night Patrick Laughlin and his wife, living at Great Bend, Pennsylvania, went away from home leaving their six children in charge of a girl aged 16 years. During the evening the shanty took fire, and the girl awakening seized two of the children and carried them safely out. Returning for the others, she became suffocated with the smoke, and she and the four children were burned to death.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.—A young man named Isaac Mace, of Clifty, Ind., while laboring under temporary insanity, caused by disappointment in a love affair, shot and severely wounded his brother Wyatt Mace. The young man then attacked his uncle and aunt, injuring them considerably before he could be secured.

FAMILY FEUD AT AN END.—A family feud in Tennessee was ended last month by a duel between two of the younger members, armed with rifles, at a distance of 150 yards. Two shots were exchanged, when one of them fell dead; the other left the country.

COL. A. G. HAZARD, of Enfield, Conn., known throughout the country as the great powder manufacturer, died at New York Thursday morning, of pneumonia, at the age of 67. Col. Hazard was father-in-law of Governor Bullock.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

THE April statement of the public debt will show a reduction of ten millions.

—The Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad now employ 1500 men in the completion of their road.

—U. S. Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, was cowhided recently by a brakeman whom he insulted while tipsy.

—The peach crop in Delaware has not been injured by the late cold weather, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary.

—Complaints are made of a remarkable drought in Western New York. It is said that comparatively little rain has fallen in that section for nearly a year.

—California papers say that no more people are needed or can be supported in the settled portions of that State.

—Gen. Beauregard says that he has yet to learn that a single Federal grave has ever been desecrated by a true Confederate soldier.

—It is announced that the Fenians propose to hold a grand national convention in Chicago in May, in order to effect a union of the whole brotherhood.

—The crime of child murder is on the increase to such a shocking extent in Liverpool that the attention of the government has been directed to the subject.

—One of the members of a banking firm in New York that recently suspended, kept, it is said, eight horses, four carriages, five dogs, and three male and seven female servants.

—The official report of the impeachment proceedings, published at the Government Printing Office, makes already a volume of over 700 pages, and a second volume has been commenced.

—There will be eleven negro delegates at the National Republican Convention, all from the South.

—A terrible hurricane swept over Southeast Alabama last week, killing several persons and doing great injury to plantations.

—Trade between New Orleans and New York is excessively dull this season.

—There are only nine biographies of Gen. Grant in preparation.

—Three members of the Baltimore City Council were recently expelled for corruption, in connection with the issuing of bonds to a railroad.

—A distinguished German professor has predicted that there will be only two seasons instead of four, commencing with 1868.

—The body of J. E. Norwood, an extensive packer of Chicago, who was killed in the recent Erie railroad tragedy at Carr's Rock, has just been recovered.

—Cholera is reported to be prevailing in the country surrounding Grand Cateau, La., and it is said that freedmen are dying at the rate of eight or ten a day.

—The late account of an eagle carrying off a child in Quincy, Ill., was an April fool sell. The babe was carried off, but the eagle was the steamer "Grey Eagle."

—Corner loungers in Chicago are fined $25 for the first offence, $50 for the second, and $100 for the third, and for further violations of the ordinance, any sum in the discretion of the magistrate.

—In all parts of the South, according to report, heavy crops of cotton are being planted; and, also, warned by previous misfortunes, the planters are sowing a good deal of corn for home consumption.

—In Algeria, the Arabs are said to be still dying of starvation; in one district fifteen hundred of the natives have perished within a month.

—Philadelphians, at least those who can afford the luxuries, are paying 70 and 80 cents a pound for grass butter, and 75 cents a bunch for asparagus.

—Last Monday, green cherries at Richmond were as large as peas, and apple and lilac trees nearly in full blossom.

—It is stated on good authority that at this moment at least forty thousand working men, colliers, iron workers, and others are on a strike in England.

—The Rhode Island State Convention of the Fenians will be held in Providence on Wednesday next.

—There are one hundred and sixty-three faro banks in New York and Brooklyn.

—The President and some of the Conservative Republicans, express the opinion freely that the impeachment case will not be ended until after May 20th. Upon what they base their calculations is not known.

A DIRTY SUIT.—Divorce cases when resisted are usually very dirty and indecent, as has been shown in repeated instances. The case of Rev. Dr. Judd, of New Haven, is one of these, showing up a state of things very discreditable and disgusting, especially for a minister's family. The wife made out a very hard case against her husband, accusing him of cruelty, infidelity and other naughty things; but he turned the tables upon her by proving that she was a jealous, passionate and ugly vixen, who would swear, fight and get drunk, and violate about all the commandments in the decalogue, and yet she passed for a respectable pastor's wife in the church and community. The court should not hesitate in separating such a couple.

"THE REVOLUTION."—This new journal in the interest of Woman's Rights, is gaining a wide circulation. Its articles are forcibly written, and withal very readable.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Parker Pillsbury, and Susan Anthony are its editors. The price is $2.00 a year. Published at New York.

PERILOUS.—A Philadelphia paper says it is a perilous business for any one to testify for the Government against the whiskey swindlers in that city. Three witnesses have lately been brutally beaten, one of them being pounded almost to death.

BLOODLESS DUEL.—An attache of the Prussian legation and an American General fought a duel on Sunday last, near Baltimore. After firing one shot apiece, and neither of the parties being injured, the difficulty "was amicably adjusted."

PLOWING MATCH.—A four days' plowing match has taken place on the grounds of the Agricultural College at Amherst the present week, under the auspices of the New England Agricultural Society, and eight silver premiums were awarded.

DISBANDING.—The colored President of the Loyal League of Pulaski County, Georgia, has issued a proclamation disbanding that body, as all its meetings, according to the order of General Meade, are prohibited from being held.

EARLY BERRIES.—Strawberries, blackberries, and almost every kind of garden vegetables, have commenced arriving in Chicago from the gulf of Mexico region, via the Mobile and Ohio and the Illinois Central Railroads.

EXPENSIVE POTATOES.—B. K. Bliss, of Springfield, who has a branch establishment in New York, is selling the Early Rose potato for $1.00 per pound, and buys them for $80 per bushel.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE assessors are coming round to give people an invitation to appraise their goods, chattels and estates.

SNOW STORM.—A snow storm in May is a rare thing, but we had one on Friday, which probably finishes the number we are to have this season.

ADMITTED.—Charles C. Spellman, of South Wilbraham, has been admitted to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—An exchange says a movement is on foot in Palmer to have a fire department. That "movement" must still be "on foot," for it has'n't got here yet.

THE legislative committee to inquire into the management of the Monson State Almshouse, visited the institution on Saturday, and the regular charitable committee are expected soon.

THORNDIKE.—In a drunken fracas a few nights ago, James Mahoney stabbed John O'Larry seven times with a pocket knife. Luckily none of the wounds were fatal. Mahoney was arrested and sent up by Justice Collins, to await trial at a higher court.

DELEGATES.—The prohibitionists of this town met on Wednesday evening, and elected E. G. Murdock, E. B. Gates, Wm. Merriam, David Milliken, A. J. Woodman, and Rev. Mr. Aiken, delegates to the State Temperance Convention to be held at Boston next Wednesday.

THE last seen of our "junior" he was wending his way towards the rising sun in all the vigor of early life and manhood; but, alas, how uncertain are all things here below. There comes a message informing us that he departed this life—of single blessedness a few days since, and a paragraph in another column tells all about it.

AT a regular meeting of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 90, at Three Rivers, the following officers were elected: J. M. Buffington, W. C. T.; Ella Randall, W. V. T.; L. E. Crane, W. S.; Mrs. G. Haines, W. F. S.; L. Tenny, W. T.; Willie McElwain, W. M.; George W. Randall W. C.; Hattie L. Squiers, W. I. G.; Henry Stebbins, W. O. G.; Mrs. G. Amidon, W. A. S.; Sarah Page, W. D. M.; Lizzie McElwain, W. R. S.; Susie Page, W. L. S.; David Milliken, P. W. C. T.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The following is a list of the teachers and schools in which they are employed for the summer term:—District No. 1, Ellen King; No. 2, not supplied; No. 3, Ellen L. Ware, Esther Gilmore, Fanny P. Taft, Julia D. Bixby; No. 4, no school; No. 5, Lucy A. Hastings; No. 6, 8 and 9, no schools; No. 10, Lizzie A. Peters and Sarah Sedgwick; No. 12, Emma Breard and Lizzie McElwain. In any school district where no school has been established, parents may elect where they will send their children.

CHICKEN THIEF.—John W. Davis, an old man, with a box on a baby wagon, made a raid upon the henerics of Hiram Converse, Wm. Hancock, Hawley Keith and Clark Fenton, on Monday night, securing twenty-eight fowls, which he trundled to Power's Depot, and was on the point of taking the early morning train for Boston when he was overhauled and sent to jail—being unable to give $300 bonds on each charge. The day before he had sent a box from this village containing fowls, the result of a previous night's raid.

PROBATE COURT.—The following transactions for this vicinity, took place in the Probate Court on Saturday: Accounts allowed on the estate of Mary Ann Beebe, of Monson.—Guardian appointed—Henry F. Brown, of Brimfield, over Susan A. and William A. Wells.—Adoption of child and change of name—Samuel and Melissa C. Brown, of Wales, to adopt Edwin Moulton and to change his name to Herbert Samuel Brown.—Merick W. Allen, was allowed to resign his executorship of the will of Samuel Allen of Brimfield, and Joseph L. Woods was appointed administrator *de bonis non* with wills annexed.

LICENSING IN PALMER.—If the selectmen do not forget to call a town meeting, we shall have one on the third Monday of the present month, to see whether the town will vote to have liquor sold in Palmer the present year. It requires no great foresight to predict that the vote of the town will be in favor of license, though the vote will be much smaller than it would have been if the question had been voted on three months ago. Many people have got the idea that we must have free rum once more, and this idea will not be satisfied till it is tried. After a year's experience, we are convinced a reaction will take place, and the prohibition law, or something similar will be restored.

WALES.—Royal P. Wales, a prominent citizen of Wales, and long identified with its manufacturing and business interests, died on Tuesday last.——J. H. Rogers, having sold his factory to the Shaw Manufacturing Company, has opened a dry goods store at Brookfield.——Anson Soule lost a valuable cow a few days since, having died of the horn distemper.——The business at the mills is much better than the workmen had feared it would be last fall, and when the old mill is in operation we can boast of doing more work in proportion to the size of our town than our neighbors in Monson and Stafford.——Farmers hereabout are plowing, and the prospect of winter grain is unusually good, the heavy snows of the past winter having been beneficial to this branch of husbandry. ***

A REMARKABLE CURIOSITY.—Thirty-five years ago Mr. Joseph B. Lombard, member of the General Court from Warren, then a clerk in J. Moore's store in that town, caught a rat of uncommon size. Out of sport he made a bell of a large steel thimble, and fastening it to the rat's neck with a piece of wire, let him go. For some time after the rat was heard in the walls of the house, tinkling his bell, but the sounds soon ceased and the event was forgotten. A few months ago, when some workmen were remodelling the old buildings, a well preserved carcass of a large rat was found with a bell on its neck. So remarkable a thing caused much comment, and when the story was told to Mr. Lombard, he immediately remembered his boyish freak, though somewhat astonished at the long preservation of the animal. He secured the rat and now has it in a glass case for inspection. It certainly is a most curious occurrence.

MONSON.—Andrew Hall has sold his farm to Elener Colton for $3,000. Mr. H. Contemplates removing to Florida and locating on a plantation.——Isaac Plumley, who has been absent for the past few weeks returned last week, and gives some interesting items in regard to Florida and its present and future prospects.——James T. McMaster contemplates selling his homestead (formerly the home of the late Dr. H. Cady) and seeking a new location.——The Good Templars gave complimentary tickets, and invited a few of the uninitiated to their installation of officers last Friday evening.—The Public Lyceum, at the Academy occurs on Wednesday evening next, and the exercises of this kind heretofore, are a guarantee that the public will be well entertained in the future.——Erasmus Gates has commenced building a house on the site of his former residence, destroyed by fire last winter.——A call is circulated by several of the citizens of the town for a meeting of the legal voters on Saturday evening, at the Congregational Vestry, to choose delegates to attend the State Temperance Convention, to be holden in Boston on the 13th inst. The object of which is to prepare for work in the coming fall election.——Loren Squier, who is taking good pictures at his car, opposite Newton's store, stays but a short time, and those who want work in his line will do well to call soon.——The new catalogue of the Sabbath School Library of the Congregational Church, just published, shows a variety of sacred and miscellaneous works, and with the late additions, makes the number of volumes 296.——Hamilton White is making needed repairs on his residence, by way of paint and the assistance of the carpenters.——The Light Foot B. B. Club are in practice, and by those who are judges of the art, it is said that they are a pretty hot club. Another club has been organized, from the defunct Mechanics, and the greatest trouble with its members seems to be what title or name they shall adopt. It is suggested that "The Nameless B. B. Club" would perhaps be as appropriate as any, if their victories and exercises are to be compared with the former "Mechanics."——Chester M. Pease is receiving orders for his Patent Roof Staging faster than he can supply the demand. He recently had quite an order from Michigan, and the prospects are that this will yet prove to Mr. P. quite a lucrative investment, as well as to those who purchase State and County rights.——The following is a list of officers of Day-Spring Lodge of F. & A. M. elected at their last meeting for the coming year:—E. E. Towne, N. M.; John Thayer, S. W.; A. H. White, J. W.; Lorenzo Park, Treas.; E. F. Morris, Sec'y; Geo. O. Henry, S. D.; A. G. White, J. D.; A. B. Merchant, S. S.; Wm. A. Charles, J. S.; Dwight Park, Tyler.——J. A. Smith, of this place will be one of the speakers at the freshman prize declamation of Amherst College, May 27th. N.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS OF THE BOSTON & ALBANY R. R.—The summer arrangements for running trains on the Boston & Albany railroad will commence next Monday. A new accommodation train will be put on at the same time, leaving Boston at 7.43 a. m., and reaching Palmer at 10.43, and leaving Springfield at 4 p. m., which will be a great convenience to people visiting Springfield from this section. The passenger car on the 5 p. m. freight from Springfield will be withdrawn. Trains will leave Palmer as follows:—

West—8.13, a. m., accommodation; 10.43, a. m., accommodation; 11.30, a. m., express; 5.18, p. m., express; 7.53, p. m., accommodation; 11.30, p. m., passenger mail; Sunday mail, 9.22, p. m.

East—2.41, a. m., passenger mail; 7.48, a. m., accommodation; 12.05, m., accommodation; 2.14, p. m., express; 4.34, p. m., accommodation; 8.59, p. m., express; Sunday mail, 10.39, p. m.

BADLY BURNED.—Isaac Osborne, an aged citizen of Ware, quite deaf and very nearly blind, in attempting to light his pipe last Monday morning before dressing, set fire to his night clothes, and was so badly burned about the head and face that it is thought he cannot recover.

As the afternoon express train was coming into the depot on Wednesday, a little Irish boy threw a stone through one of the windows, the glass of which severely cut a passenger in the ear. The boy was caught, but was too young to punish.

DEATH FROM A KICK.—Michael FitzPatrick, of Ware Village, while leading a cow last Monday morning, was kicked by the animal and so badly injured that he died in a few moments.

FATAL RESULT.—Dea. Abner Hitchcock, of Ware Village, who accidentally cut his foot about two weeks ago, died from the effects of the wound on Sunday morning.

MISSIONARY ITEMS.—Last week six missionaries sailed from New York for different missionary stations, under the charge of the American Board. In Turkey the converted natives are following the example of the primitive disciples, and going out among their fellow countrymen, from house to house, and talking and praying with all to whom they can get access. Women, as well as men, are busy in this good work, and there are villages in Turkey where from fifty to seventy-five women are often gathered for prayer and religious conference.—As an illustration of what missions have done in India, it was stated by Dr. Clark, of the American Board, at the Monthly Concert in Park-street Church, that at the Madura Mission there were now 30 missionary churches, containing 1250 members, and 162 congregations, to which the gospel is preached; and that not less than 62,000 natives within the bounds of that mission now had the gospel preached to them. Missionary work in China has doubled within a year; and the only limit to the work there, would seem to be the ability and disposition of the churches.

A DANGEROUS GIRL.—On Thursday night, one J. F. Brown, while in a saloon on Houston street, N. Y., began to "bauter" a girl of ill repute, who happened to be in the house, who thereupon stabbed him in the neck with a common table-knife. Brown was not aware for sometime that he was wounded, though an examination proved it to be an exceedingly dangerous wound.—The infuriated woman escaped.

A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.—A very heavy storm visited the region of country about St. Louis on the 2d inst. At Pana, Ill., a man was killed by lightning, and another at Kokoma. The Kaskaska River, at Shelbyville, Ill., rose twelve feet, and carried away part of the railroad at and near that place.

AN UNFAITHFUL WIFE.—An unfaithful wife, belonging in Boston, who had run away from her home with one of the attaches of a circus that exhibited in Taunton, was arrested in that city Friday morning, and returned to her family, in accordance with the request of her husband.

A STRANGE MISTAKE.—Mr. David Maynard, of Clinton, decided to have a stiff finger amputated, and two doctors went to work to do it, but instead they cut off a sound digit and left the useless one on the hand! Mr. Maynard has sued the doctors for $15,000 damages.

DIVORCES.—The Supreme Court, last week, granted divorces as follows: Mary E. Davenport of Chicopee, from Allen J. of Springfield, for adultery; Martha P. from Eugene S. Benedict of Springfield, for the same cause; Francis Jones of Wilbraham, from Emeline P., for desertion, and Julia E. from Horace K. Shepard of Springfield, for cruel and abusive treatment. The following divorces, also, were granted conditionally, to be made absolute in six months, if no cause to the contrary is shown: Sarah R. from Dewit C. Morse of Westfield, for adultery; Eliza Pare of Springfield, from S. Pare, for neglect to provide; Louisa H. Nichols of Wilbraham, from Hilliard Nichols, for the same cause, and Mary Roberts of Springfield, from Earnest Roberts, for desertion.

QUEER PROCEEDING.—Six American citizens were recently arrested at Monterey, Mexico, locked up in the Calaboose, and ordered to perform the most disgusting duties. On refusing to comply with the order they were flogged by one of the felons in the Calaboose, and subsequently arraigned before the Alcade, who fined them heavily. The offence of these citizens is not stated. The subject forms a matter of complaint in a letter written by our Consul at Monterey to Secretary Seward.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.—A "Leap Year Party" was given at Fortress Monroe last week, to which each lady was privileged to invite two gentlemen. The ladies were particular in the arrangement of the gentlemen's dressing-room, and provided full length mirrors, combs, brushes, hair-pins, pearl-powder, perfume, rogue and other articles presumed to be necessary to a gentleman's toilet. The ladies escorted the gentlemen to the hall, and saw them safely home after the party.

PROBABLE MURDER OF AN ADULTERER.—A baker, a resident of the village of Patchogue, L. I., suspected an undue intimacy between his wife and a merchant, a resident of Babylon. A watch was kept on the movements of the suspected parties, and on Tuesday last they were caught by the husband in the guilty act. The outraged husband drew a knife and fell upon the guilty man, inflicting several wounds on his body, from which a fatal result is apprehended.

SUPPRESSED.—The Canadian Government has suppressed the Irish Canadian, a Fenian newspaper printed in Toronto, and arrested the editor. Several members of the Hibernian Society were also arrested, and it is stated that treasonable papers were seized implicating the prisoners and others in a Fenian conspiracy.

BADLY CRUSHED.—Mrs. Mary Morris, of Charlestown, and Mrs. Ferguson, of Boston, both middle-aged women, were crushed between a runaway team and a moving horse-car, on the corner of Beacon and Tremont streets, Boston, Monday morning, and so badly injured that they will probably die.

PRIZE FIGHT.—A prize fight took place at Saugus, between George Cheer and Mike O'Brien. About two hundred spectators were present. The battle lasted about one hour—O'Brien getting the worst of it—when the referees decided a foul against Cheer, and gave O'Brien the stakes of $100.

AN OLD MAN.—Jacob Vermance, born in Canada, is now 117 years old, and resides in Kansas, Mo. He still shows considerable mental and physical activity, and spends most of his time gardening.

☞The Western part of the State is full of reports of the doings of our legislators, who recently visited the Hoosac Tunnel.

A Card.—At the annual meeting of the members of Columbia Engine Co., No. 1, held Saturday, April 25th, 1868, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Company be given to those members of the Ware Cornet Band who so kindly gave their services at our Promenade Concert. DANIEL TYNAN,
Clerk of Columbia No. 1.

"If the hero, when his sword
Has won the battle for the free,
Thanks of the million yet to be are due,"

how much is due the man who, by the invention of Herrick Allen's Gold Medal Saleratus, has been the means of giving to the toiling millions healthy, delicious bread, biscuit, pies and cakes, and of banishing from so many households those poisonous alkalies which have slain their thousands.

A BALM FOR EVERY WOUND.—Grace's Celebrated Salve is now so generally used for the cure of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, ulcers, felons, sprains, and all diseases of the skin, that praise of it seems to be needless. Those who have tried it once always keep a box on hand, and nothing will induce them to be without a supply.

ITS good effects are permanent. In this it differs from all hair dyes. By its use luxuriant growth is guaranteed, natural color and gloss are restored. One trial will cause you to say this of Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED *(new style)* HAIR RESTORER OR DRESSING, *(in one bottle)*. Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar. a18 4w

Turner's Tic Douloureux or Universal Neuralgia Pill is a Safe, Certain, and Speedy Cure for Neuralgia and all Nervous Diseases. The severest cases are completely and permanently cured in a very short time. Neuralgia in the face or head is utterly banished in a few hours. No form of Nervous Disease withstands its magic influence. It has the unqualified approval of many eminent physicians. It contains nothing injurious to the most delicate system.

Sold everywhere. Sent on receipt of $1 and two postage-stamps.

TURNER & CO., 157 Tremont St, Boston, Mass, Proprietors.
Boston, July 6, 1867. sp n 1y

To Consumptives.—The REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send, *free of charge*, to all who may desire it, the prescription, with the directions for making and using, the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
No. 126 South Second St., Williamsburgh, N. Y.

Sonoma Wine, bittered with a variety of roots, plants and seeds, compose the famous SONOMA BITTERS that so much is said about now-a-days. The sale is immense. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., Sole proprietors, Boston.

Grace's Celebrated Salve cures in a very short time Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Bruises, Sprains, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Boils, Chapped Hands, Frozen Limbs, Felons, Chilblains, etc. It is prompt in action, removes pain at once, and reduces the most angry looking swellings and inflammations, as if by magic—thus affording relief and a complete cure.

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Cancer, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., CURED. A book of 100 pages sent *free* to invalids. Address R. GREENE, M. D., 10 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. a18 4w

A Wine Glass of C. A. Richards & Co.'s SONOMA WINE BITTERS taken once or twice a day, will give you an appetite and restore your strength. Sold by grocers and druggists.

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

DR. DOW, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Boston, Sept. 1, 1867. 1y

It is Counterfeited.—Be sure and see that the name of J. & R. DUNSTER, London, is on the bottle, and you will then obtain the best London Dock Gin to be had. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest Retail Wine and Spirit House in America.

R. R. R.—Ladies should always keep Radway's Ready Relief in their escritoires or toilet cases; it will be found of great value in all the varied complaints which ladies are more or less troubled with. Headache, Toothache, Wandering Pains, Dizziness, etc., are instantly relieved and cured by its use.

LADIES, BEWARE!

Insanity, Fits, Heart Disease, Rush of Blood to the Head, Vomiting of Blood, Weakness, Bad Dreams, Lowness of Spirits, Languor, Loss of Appetite, Consumption, and Rapid Decline, follow speedily Irregularities and Retentions. To guard against these evils, let the feet be soaked in warm water mixed with Ready Relief; also, rub the spine with Relief daily, for three or four days before the expected period. If affected with either of these symptoms, take the Renovating Resolvent, and at night two to six of Radway's Pills. A few days' use of these medicines will remove all obstructions, and restore the system to health and regularity. Sold by druggists and country merchants, at 50 cents per bottle. See Dr. Radway's Almanac for 1868. m2 2w

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Van Buskirk's Liver Pills.—SUGAR COATED. DOSE, ONE PILL.

The Liver Pill is *Purely Vegetable*; is Mild, yet efficient in its operation, and promotes and maintains the vital functional action of the Liver and Bowels. Taken once, twice, or three times a week, during one or two weeks, it will be succeeded by months of regular functional action.

Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of 28 cents, in stamps or currency, by OSCAR G. MOSES & CO., Sole Proprietors, No. 27 Cortlandt street, New York. a31-1y

Errors of Youth.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free, to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar street, N. Y. my25-1y

Sheaves of Wheat.—The rich golden sheaves of the Western wheat fields give the flavor and richness of the celebrated Golden Sheaf Bourbon. Sold in large square bottles everywhere. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest Retail Wine and Spirit House in America.

Boils.—Like the volcano, Boils give issue to the foul and fiery contents of the interior. To remove the cause of such suffering it is only necessary to vitalize the Blood by supplying it with its *Life Element*, IRON.

THE PERUVIAN SYRUP,

(a protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron), will do this effectually, and give *strength, vigor* and *new life* to the whole system.

Extract of a Letter from Richard S. Edes, of Bolton, Mass.:

"For years I was a sufferer from Boils, so that my life became wearisome through their frequent and persistent recurrence; finally a carbuncle formed in the small of my back. During its progress large pieces of decomposed flesh were every day or two cut away, and the prostration and general disturbance of the system were great. Before I had recovered from this attack two smaller carbuncles broke out higher up, and I was again threatened with a recurrence of the sufferings to which I had so long been subjected. It was at this time that I commenced taking the PERUVIAN SYRUP. I continued taking it until I had used five bottles; since then I have had nothing of the kind. For years I was one of the greatest sufferers.—Other medicines gave me a partial and temporary relief, but this remarkable remedy, with a kind and intuitive sense, went directly to the root of the evil, and did its work with a thoroughness worthy of its established character."

A 32 page Pamphlet sent free. The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in in the glass.

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Information.—Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also a recipe for the Removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing

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Buchu.—DIOSMA CRETANA. · · BUCHU LEAVES.

PROPERTIES.—Their odor is strong, diffusive and somewhat aromatic; their taste bitterish and analogous to mint.

MEDICAL PROPERTIES AND USES.—Buchu leaves are greatly stimulant, with a peculiar tendency to the Uniary Organs, producing diuresis, and, like other similar medicines, exciting diaphoresis, when circumstances favor this mode of action.

They are given in complaints of the Uniary Organs—such as Gravel, Chronic Catarrah of the Bladder, Morbid Irritation of the Bladder and Erethia, Disease of Prostrate and Retention or Incontinence of Urine, from a loss of tone in the parts concerned in its evacuation. The remedy has also been recommended in Dyspepsia, Chronic Rheumatism, Cutaneous Affections, and Dropsy.

Hembohl's Extract Buchu is used by persons from the ages of 18 to 25, and from 35 to 55, or in the decline or change of life; after Confinement or Labor Pains; Bed-wetting in children.

IN AFFECTIONS PECULIAR TO FEMALES, the Extract Buchu is unequalled by any other remedy—as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrous State of the Uterus.

DISEASES OF THE BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.—This medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the watery or calcareous depositions, and all unnatural enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU has cured every case of DIABETES in which it has been given.

Irritation of the Neck of Bladder and Inflammation of the Kidneys, Ulceration of the Kidneys and Bladder, Retention of Urine, Diseases of the Prostrate, Gland-stone in the Bladder, Calculus, Gravel, Brick dust Deposit, and Mucus or Milky Discharges, and for Enfeebled and Delicate Constitutions, of both sexes, attended with the following symptoms: Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Horror of Disease, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruption on the Face, Pallid Countenance, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, &c.

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Important to Females.—The celebrated DR. DOW continues to devote his entire time to the treatment of all diseases incident to the female system. An experience of twenty-three years enables him to guarantee speedy and permanent relief in the worst cases of Suppression, and all other Menstrual Derangements, from whatever cause. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott street, Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those who wish to remain under treatment.

Boston, June 30, 1867. 1y.

BORN.

At Brimfield, 12th ult., a son to W. S. KEEP.

At Collins' Depot, 1st, a daughter to W. R. COLLINS.

At Wilbraham, 3d, twins (son and daughter) to JEROME PEASE.

At Holland, 27th ult., a daughter to Rev. J. CARPENTER; a son to CHARLES BLANDING.

MARRIED.

At Hyde Park, 6th, by Rev. Mr. Whitaker, A. W. BRIGGS, of Palmer, and NELLIE, only daughter of E. G. Jefts, Esq., of Monson.

At Ware, 5th, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, HENRY LAMBERTON and SUSIE E. DUNBAR, both of Ware.

At Belchertown, 5th, HARRISON D. TOWN and MARTHA A. HORR of Pelham.

DIED.

At Wales, 5th, ROYAL P. WALES, 62; 6th, SALLY M. NELSON, 65.

At Ware, 3d. ABNER HITCHCOCK, 73; 4th, MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, 50.

At Belchertown, 6th, LUTHER SHAW, 61.

At Boston, 29th ult., of disease of the brain, ELIANOR L., 10 yrs. 6 mo. 15 da., daughter of Edwin Goodnow, formerly of Keene, N. H.

Our darling has gone,
And left us alone;
Her beautiful spirit
To Jesus has flown. COM.

WANTED.—A Good Boy, about 16 years of age, in my Drug Store. One who would like to study medicine preferred.

WM. HOLBROOK.

Palmer, May 9th, 1868. tf

NOTICE.—I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife, L. H. Esten, on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

D. S. ESTEN.

Slatersville, R. I., May 5, 1868. 9 2w*

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, JOHN SHINEHAN, an indentured apprentice. This is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting him on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting. MICHAEL O'BYRON.

Wales, May 9th, 1868. 3w*

IN BANKRUPTCY.—DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, ss., at Amherst, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1868: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Stephen B. Witherell, of Ware, in the County of Hampshire, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

SAMUEL H. PHELPS, Assignee.

May 6th, 1868. 9 3w

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

The place to get

SUPER PHOSPHATE and BONE MEAL

For Cattle, is at

SIBLEY & ROBINSONS'.

Ware, Mass., May 5th, 1868. 9 3w

MRS. S. WHITMAN,

Having bought out the store of J. F. Holbrook, would respectfully inform the people of Palmer and vicinity that she is now ready to furnish

MILLINERY!

In all the most Fashionable and *Recherche* styles, and on

THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

All kinds of

FANCY GOODS

usually kept at a Fancy Goods store may be found at Mrs. W.'s, and she invites the public to call and examine her stock before purchasing elsewhere.

In connection with the above is a

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING

Department, where may be found all the New and Latest Patterns from Paris and New York.

☞ Particular attention paid to the cutting and making, in the latest styles, Ladies' and Children's Garments. Trimmings furnished.

The subscriber has, also, the agency for Wilcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machine.

MRS. S. WHITMAN.

Palmer, Nov. 1st, 1867. y

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DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKINGS,

CLOAKINGS,

SHAWLS,

SHAWLS,

CHEAP,

CHEAPER,

CHEAPEST.

At J. B. SHAW'S,

Nearly Opposite the Depot.

Palmer, May 1st, 1868. m2 tf

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—Farmers, Mechanics, Ladies, and everybody. I am now prepared to furnish you with constant employment at your homes—the whole of your time, or in your spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Fifty cents to $5 per evening is easily earned by persons of either sex, and the boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. Great inducements are offered those who will devote their whole time to the business, and, that every person who sees this notice may send me their address and test the business for themselves, I make the following unparalleled offer: To all who are not well satisfied with the business, I will send $1 to pay for writing me. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. A sample will be sent by mail to all who send 10 cents. Address E. C. ALLEN, m2 4w AUGUSTA, MAINE.

GRASS SEEDS,

of all kinds, for sale by

NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

Palmer, April 25, 1868. tf

NEW GOODS,

of all kinds, constantly coming in, at

NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM'S.

PERSONS can get their Books and Magazines bound by leaving them at this office.

LETTER PAPER AND ENVELOPES STAMPED to Order at this office.

ENVELOPES Furnished and Printed to Order at this office.

TINKHAM & CO.'S

GREAT DRY GOODS

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Larger and more complete than ever before, and not equaled by any other in this part of the State.

This large stock has been bought for *Cash* at the *lowest market prices*, and will be sold on the *Quick Sale*, small *profit* system, which has been our rule for the past *Twenty Years*.

We cordially invite all purchasers of *Dry Goods* or *Carpets*, within Fifty or One Hundred Miles of Springfield, *North, South, East or West*, to visit our establishment.

We offer a *New, Choice* and *Rich* stock of goods in every department—a class of goods that can only be found in the best and most reliable houses in the country.

Particular attention is directed to our stock of

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SILKS, SHAWLS AND GARMENTS,

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AND CARPET ROOMS.

All goods warranted as represented, or they can be returned at our expense and the money refunded. *Samples* sent by *Mail* if Desired.

184, 186 MAIN STREET.

Springfield, Mass., April, 1868. a18 4w

GET A FULL EQUIVALENT FOR YOUR MONEY!

Which you can depend on doing by giving

L. C. CARTER

a call, and investing your spare change in a store where you can purchase goods at a very slight advance on Boston wholesale prices. Believing it better economy to secure a good article at a fair price than a poor article at a very low figure, I govern myself accordingly in making my purchases of

FRUITS

AND

CONFECTIONERY.

Just received, direct from Boston, a choice lot of

FIGS, ORANGES, LEMONS, NUTS, &c.,

which will be sold at the very lowest living prices.

In the CONFECTIONERY line, by a constant renewal of my stock, I am enabled to offer to all those who have "a sweet tooth" as good an article and at as cheap a rate as any one in my line of business in this vicinity.

To the thirsty I would say, you can find at my store the very best HOP BEER, CIDER and SODA.

☞ Remember the place—last store in Ferry's block, nearly opposite the Antique House.

L. C. CARTER.

Palmer, April 25th, 1868. tf

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

THE PLACE TO BUY

THE BEST QUALITY OF GROCERIES,

AT THE

LOWEST MARKET PRICE,

IS AT

S. W. SMITH'S,

WEST END OF PALMER HOUSE BLOCK.

Palmer, April 18, 1868. 1y

F. M. EAGER, Boot Manufacturer, to Order, will be at Munn & King's Store, Barton's Block, Monson, every WEDNESDAY, from 7 to 9 P. M.; where he will take orders for Boots. A good assortment of Boots can be found at my shop, nearly opposite Antique House—all of my own manufacture. F. M. EAGER.

Palmer, April 11, 1868. tf

FISH MARKET.—The subscriber has opened a Fish Market in McGilvray Block, and will keep on hand all kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish; also, Oysters and Fruits.

He will, also, run a cart in this village and vicinity twice each week ALVA THAYER.

Palmer, April 14, 1868. a18-tf

FOR SALE.—A House and Barn with an acre and a half of land, situated on the Monson road, at Tenneyville. There are eighteen young apple trees, grafted, on the premises.

Inquire of Eben Brown. CALISTA TENNEY.

Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1868. tf

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A full supply, at S. W. SMITH'S.

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FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE,

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LIME AND HAIR,

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ATTENTION, LADIES!

I take pleasure in announcing the

FIRST ARRIVAL OF

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BEAUTIFUL TRIMMINGS,

RUCHE GALOONS,

BUTTONS,

VELVETS,

RIBBONS,

GLOVES,

HOSIERY, &c., &c.

I have just added a Splendid Stock of FRENCH and GERMAN

TRAVELING AND WORK BASKETS,

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The Celebrated

ODESSA PATENT COLLAPSING SKIRT.

NO BETTER IN THE COUNTRY.

My stock is selected with the

GREATEST CARE AND GOOD TASTE.

My prices will be found

AS LOW AS THE LOWEST

In the State.

I Cordially Invite the Trading Community to

EXAMINE MY STOCK AND NOTE THE PRICES.

Respectfully, &c.,

THEODORE KAUDERS,

Journal Block.

Palmer, March 21, 1868. j1 y

SPRING 1868.

We have just received our first invoice of

SPRING GOODS.

NEW M. DELAINES,

NEW PRINTS,

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Also, a splendid line of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, & DOESKINS,

for men's and boys' wear at

AS LOW PRICES AS BEFORE THE WAR.

LINEN AND WHITE GOODS,

LINEN TABLE DAMASKS,

NAPKINS, TOWELS, &c.,

BRILLIANTS, CAMBRICS,

CORDED MUSLINS, CAMBRIC MUSLINS,

SWISS MUSLINS, &c., &c.

BROWN AND BLEACHED COTTONS,

Bought before the recent advance, will be sold at

LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

GREAT BARGAINS!

In BLACK AND COLORED ALPACCAS and

ALEXANDRIA POPLINS.

A new lot received this week, acknowledged by all to be the Cheapest Goods in this market.

CARPETS. CARPETS.

A New Stock at New Prices, consisting of

PLAIN, DAMASK, AND TWILLED,

HEMPS, SUPERS, 2 & 3 PLYS,

from Hartford and Lowell Manufacturers. Also,

STAIR CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, STRAW

MATTINGS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.

☞ Call early and secure a *BARGAIN*.

GEORGE L. DRAPER,

NO. 2 STORRS' BLOCK.

Ware, Mass., Feb. 27, 1868. a22 y

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Along with Anna Lee,
To listen to the mocking bird,
In the cottage by the sea.
Reid's bay mare can't be beat
While coming through the rye;
Let me kiss him for his mother,
Says the spider to the fly.

The colored girl and poor old Ned,
Now swell our national song;
I'd offer thee this hand of mine—
But take your time Miss Long.
I'm lonely since my mother died—
Susannah don't you cry;
We're all nodding through the world,
Then root, hog, or die.

Hark! I hear an angel sing,
Ah! daddy, he's struck ile—
We're coming, father Abraham,
Along with Annie Lysle.
The song my mother used to sing,
The wearing of the green—
The girl I left behind me,
To-day I'm sweet sixteen.

The nice young man and fairy Belle,
Are swinging in the lane—
The captain with his whiskers
Has marrying on the brain.
We will rally round the flag, boys,
For Johnny stole the ham—
Yankee Doodle, Hail Columbia!
And I don't care a—cent.

EARNING A WIFE.

"And so you want to marry my daughter, young man," said farmer Blifkius, removing the pipe from his mouth, and looking at the young fellow from head to toe.

Despite his rather indolent, effeminate air, which was mainly the result of his education, Luke Jordan was a fine looking fellow, and not easily moved from his self-possession; but he colored and grew confused beneath that sharp, scrutinizing look.

"Yes, sir. I spoke to Miss Mary last evening, and she—she referred me to you."

The old man's face softened.

"Molly is a good girl, a very good girl," he said, stroking his chin with a thoughtful air, "and she deserves a good husband. What can you do?"

The young man looked rather blank at this abrupt inquiry.

"If you refer to my ability to support a wife, I can assure you—"

"I know that you are a rich man, Luke Jordan, but I take it for granted that you ask my girl to marry you, not your property. What guarantee can you give me, in case it should be swept—as it is in a thousand of instances—that you could provide for her a comfortable home? You have hands and brain—do you know how to use them? Again I ask, what can you do?"

This was a style of catechising for which Luke was quite unprepared, and he stared blankly at the question without speaking.

"I believed you managed to get through college—have you any profession?"

"No, sir; I thought—"

"Have you a trade?"

"No, sir; my father thought that with the wealth I should inherit, I should not need any."

"Your father thought like a fool, then. He'd much better have given you some honest occupation, and cut you off with a shilling—it might have been the making of you. As it is what are you fit for? Here you are, a strong, able-bodied young man, twenty-four years old, and never earned a dollar in your life! You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"And you want to marry my daughter," resumed the old man, after a few vigorous puffs at his pipe. "Now I've given Molly as good advantages for learning as any girl in town, and she hasn't thrown them away; but if she didn't know how to work, she'd be no daughter of mine. If I chose I could keep more than one servant; but I don't, no more than I choose that my daughter should be a pale, spiritless creature, full of dyspepsia and all manner of fine lady ailments, instead of the smiling, brightened, rosy-cheeked lass as she is. I said she should marry no lad cursed with a rich father; but she's taken a foolish liking to ye. I'll tell ye what I'll do; go to work and prove yourself to be a man; perfect yourself in some occupation, I don't care what, so it be honest, and then come to me, and if the girl is willing she is yours."

As the old man said this, he deliberately knocked the ashes out of his pipe against one of the pillars of the porch where he was sitting, tucked it into his vest-pocket, and went into the house.

Pretty Mary Blifkins was waiting to see her lover down at the garden gate, their trysting place. The smiling light faded from her eyes as she noticed his sober, discomfitted look.

"Father means well," she said, as Luke told her the result of his application.

"And I'm not sure but he is about right," she resumed, after a thoughtful pause, "for it seems to me every man, be he rich or poor, ought to have some occupation."

Then, as she noticed her lover's grave look, she said softly:

"Never mind; I'll wait for you, Luke."

Luke Jordon suddenly disappeared from his accustomed haunts, much to the surprise of his gay associates. But, wherever he went, he carried with him in his exile these words, and which were like a tower of strength to his soul: "I'll wait for you, Luke!"

One pleasant, sunshiny morning, late in October, as farmer Blifkins was propping up the grape vine in his front yard, that threatened to break down with the weight of its luxurious burdens, a neat looking cart drove up, from which Luke Jordon alighted with a quick, elastic spring, quite in contrast to his former easy, leisurely movements.

"Good morning, Mr. Blifkins. I understood that you wanted to buy some butter tubs and cider barrels. I think I have some here that will just suit you."

"Whose make are they?" inquired the old man, as opening the gate, he paused by the wagon.

"Mine," replied Luke, with an air of pardonable pride; "and I challenge any cooper in the State to beat them."

Mr. Blifkins examined them critically one by one.

"They'll do," he said, coolly, as he sat down the last of the lot. "What will you take for them?"

"What I asked you for six months ago to-day—your daughter, sir."

The roguish twinkle in the man's eyes broadened into a smile.

"You've got the right metal in you after all," he said. "Come in, lad—I shouldn't wonder if we made a trade, after all."

Nothing loth, Luke obeyed.

"Molly!" bawled Mr. Blifkins, thrusting his head into the kitchen door.

Molly tripped out into the entry. The round, white arms were bared above the elbows, and bore traces of the flour she had been sifting. Her dress was a neat gingham, over which was tied a blue checked apron; but she looked as winning and loving as she always did wherever she was found.

She blushed and smiled as she saw Luke, and turning her eyes upon her father, waited dutifully to hear what he had to say.

The old man regarded his daughter for a moment with a quizzing look.

"Molly, this young man—mayhap you've seen him before—has brought me a lot of tubs and barrels, of his own make—a right good article, too. He asks a pretty steep price for 'em; but if you are willing to give it, well and good; and hark ye, my girl, whatever bargain you make, your old father will ratify."

As Mr. Blifkins said this, he considerately stepped out of the room, and we will follow his example. But the bargain the young people made can readily be conjectured by the speedy wedding that followed.

Luke Jordan turned his attention to the study of medicine, of which profession he became a useful and influential member; but every year on the anniversary of his marriage he delights his father-in-law by some specimen of the handicraft, by which he won what he declares to be "the best and dearest wife in the world."

ABOUT THE DOOR.—A bit of shrubbery in the yard, a vine climbing by a trellis, a strip of refreshing green spread from the door, are sure to make a place of marketable value; which, with many, is a consideration to be thought of before any other. Such need no further appeal to their sense of neatness, then. But those who really love the suggestions of beauty for their own sake will not omit the turf-patch, the shrubbery, and the hedge and vine, because they make almost any home more attractive and lovely, and cause the sentiments to sprout like the very leaves and buds themselves. How few stop to consider what a powerful association lies lurking in every simple but familiar object, like a bush, a tree, a bit of grass, or a border of flowers! They are objects that hold us almost as steadily and strongly to home as wife and children; they are closely associated with these, in fact, and can with difficulty be separated. Therefore we say to all, "Brush up about the door, and plant near by an object of simple beauty. It will bear fruit in the heart a hundred-fold."—*Jour. Hort.*

☞An irate editor condemns all dishonest society, because, as he says, some one has stolen from him a "bar of cast steel soap." A brother editor blames the reckless extravagance of his contemporary in indulging in such luxuries as "cast steel soap," when cast iron soap would be just as useful for cleansing purposes, and could be worked up into jackknife blades by the boys, who, doubtless, do the stealing complained of.

☞A clergyman in the course of a sermon, recently remarked: "You need not clasp your hands so fervently in prayer that you can't get them open when the contribution box comes round."

☞"Have I not offered you every advantage?" said a doting father to his son. "O yes!" replied the youth; "but I could not think of taking advantage of my father."

TERRIFIC EARTHQUAKE.

The bark Comet, from the Sandwich Islands, brings accounts of a terrible volcanic eruption by Mauna Loa, which began its demonstrations on March 27th. On the 28th, 100 earthquake shocks were felt, and during the two weeks following to April 13th, 2000 earthquake shocks occurred. At Waischina the earth opened in many places, and a tidal wave 60 feet high rose over the tops of the cocoa trees a quarter of a mile inland, sweeping human beings, houses, and everything movable before it. A terrible shock prostrated churches and houses, and killed many persons. In all, one hundred lives were lost, besides a thousand horses and cattle. The craters vomited fire, rock and lava, and a river of red-hot lava, five or six miles long, flowed to the sea at the rate of ten miles per hour, destroying everything before it, and forming an island in the sea. A new crater two miles wide opened, and threw rocks and streams of fire a thousand feet into the air, and from it streams of lava rolled to the sea. At one time, the illumination was visible at night 50 miles distant. The lava has pushed out from the shore one mile. At Walsehina, three miles from the shore, a conical island rose suddenly, emitting a column of steam and smoke, while the Kono packet was passing, spattering mud on the vessel.

The greatest shock occurred April 2d, a great shower of ashes and pumice. During the great shock the swinging motion of the earth was dreadful, so violent that no person could stand. In the midst of this tremendous shock an eruption of the red earth poured down the mountain, rushing across the plain three miles in three minutes, and then ceased. Then came the great tidal wave, and then the steams of lava. The villages on the shore were all destroyed by this wave. The earth opened under the sea, and reddened the water. The earth eruption swallowed 30 persons, and the sea many more. Dreadful suffering and terror prevailed in the district, and the whole region was affected. Bottomless fissures opened in the mountain's side. A lava stream flows under the ground, breaking out in four jets, six miles from the sea, and throwing lava and stone 1000 and 1500 feet into the air. The new island thrown up is 400 feet high, and is now joined to the main land by a stream of lava a mile wide. A large stream of water has burst from the mountain where the earth eruption occurred. The base of the volcano is about 30 miles in circumference and is desolated. At least half a million dollars' worth of property is destroyed.

The Islands are all high, steep, and mountainous, with lofty summits, which are entirely of volcanic origin; but, not being protected by barrier-reefs, except in one instance, are almost destitute of good harbors. Hawaii, the easternmost and largest of the Islands, is particularly elevated on its west coast. These, overhanging a narrow, arid beach, rise into steep, bleak volcanic mountain slopes, which only in their upper parts become watered and wooded, and afford cultivated ground to maintain a considerable population. On the other coasts the slopes are less rapid, the shores spread out into wider plains, and the valleys opening from them contain much fertile soil. The interior of the Island forms a plateau from 3000 to 4000 feet high, and is almost covered by thick forests, partly roamed over by herds of wild cattle. Above the plateau rise three volcanic peaks, still active, the loftiest 12,800 feet. Mauna Loa is one of these peaks. A great eruption took place in it in 1852. A column of molten lava was projected into the air to the height of 500 feet. The lava poured down the mountain side, filling up ravines 300 feet deep, and dashed on, destroying, to the sea. The altitude of the eruption was 10,000 feet above the sea-level. Hololkai, the fifth Island in size, is apparently formed by a chain of volcanic mountains, broken, however, by immorous ravines.

THE BETTER WAY.—It is much better for a young man to devote three or four years in learning some respectable trade, which will support him in after life, than to waste his time and money in preparing to enter the professions of law and medicine, which are already over-crowded. In the present state of the country a trade is a certainty, and the youth who wishes to raise himself to independence will prefer a good trade to the unprofitable title of doctor or lawyer. Skill and energy will command success in trade. The former is only to be acquired by constant practice under a competent instructor. The latter will come by the habit of daily labor and the determination to acquire wealth and position by a man's own exertions—in a word, to be a self-made man.

☞An old bachelor, who had become melancholy and poetical, wrote some verses for the village paper, in which he expressed the hope that the time would soon come when he should

——"rest calmly within a shroud,
With a weeping willow by my side;"

but to his inexpressible horror, it came out in print:

"When I shall rest calmly within a shawl,
With a weeping widow by my side."

☞A grocer is a highwayman when he lies in weight.

ANECDOTES OF ELEPHANTS.

In Mrs. Howitt's beautiful book, "Our Four Footed Friends," she relates the following anecdote of an elephant and an astonished Kentish toll-bar keeper:—

"Van Amburg, who was a great man for lions, and who kept wild beasts, had a famous elephant called Jack. As Jack and his keeper were traveling on foot, they came to the Up-Streets toll-bar, when the tollman wanted them to pay a higher toll than was right. Jack's driver offered them the right toll, but the man would not take it, and kept the gate shut. On this the man went through the little foot-gate to the other side of the bar, and called out to the elephant, 'Come on, Jack,' and at once the elephant applied his trunk to the rails of the gate, and quickly lifted it from its hinges and dashed it to the ground, breaking it into pieces as he did so. He then proceeded on his way without any attempt being made to arrest his progress by the tollman, who now stood petrified to see what a mistake he had made in demanding an unjust toll from an elephant."

An amusing anecdote is given by Captain Williamson of an elephant named "Pangal," which showed remarkable sagacity. This animal, when on a march, refused to carry on its back a larger load than he thought was right and proper. He would pull down as much of the burden as reduced it to the weight which he conceived was fair for him to bear. One day the quartermaster of the brigade became enraged at this apparent obstinacy of the animal, and very cruelly threw a tent-pin at his head. A few days afterward, as the elephant was on his way from camp to water, he overtook the quartermaster, and seizing him in his trunk, lifted him into a large tamarind tree which overhung the road, and left him to cling to the branches and get down the best way he could.

Porus, a king of India, in a battle with Alexander the Great (being wounded), fell from the back of his elephant. Macedonian soldiers, supposing him to be dead, pushed forward in order to despoil him of his rich clothes and accoutrements. The noble and faithful elephant, however, standing over the body of his master, boldly repelled every one who dared to approach; and, while the enemy was at bay, took the bleeding monarch up with his trunk, and gently placed him on his back again. The troops of Porus came by this time to his rescue, and the king was saved; but the faithful elephant died of the wounds which he received in the heroic defense of his master.

IVORY SAID TO BE INEXHAUSTABLE.—New Siberia and the Isle of Lakon are for the most part, only an agglomeration of sand, ice, and elephants' teeth. At every tempest the sea casts ashore fresh heaps of mammoth tusks, and the inhabitants are able to drive a profitable trade in the fossil ivory thrown up by the waves. During the summer, innumerable fishermen's barks direct their course to this isle of bones; and in winter immense caravans take the same route, all the convoys, drawn by dogs, return charged with the tusks of the mammoth, each weighing from 150 to 200 lbs. This fossil ivory thus obtained from the frozen North is imported into China and Europe, where it is employed for the same purposes as ordinary ivory, which is furnished, as we know, by the elephant and hippopotamus of Africa and Asia. The isle of bones has served as a quarry of this valuable material for export to China for five hundred years, and it has been exported to Europe for upward of one hundred years. But the supply from these strange mines remains undiminished. What a number of accumulated generations does not this profusion of bones and tusks imply?

A LUCKY WOMAN.—The following snake story we find in an exchange:—In speaking of snakes, I am reminded of an anecdote I once heard of the wife of an Indian railway official, who was trimming with a large knife some plants which formed a border to a flower-bed. She was cutting the tops off, and, while engaged, she was scared by seeing the coils of one of the most deadly serpents of the country among the leaves. With a loud shriek she dropped the knife and the plants, and a man employed in the garden ran to her assistance. On hearing the cause of her alarm, he sought to kill the snake with his hoe. The creature was plainly to be seen writhing about; but, although struck, it made no effort to escape or turn upon its assailant. At last it lay motionless, and the gardener ventured to pick it up, when he found it was headless. To the horror of the lady, the head was discovered among the leaves, which she had thrown down on seeing the snake. She had grasped it unconsciously among the tops of the plants, and with her garden knife had severed it from the body. The bite of that species of snakes was usually fatal in six hours.

☞An exchange says this "notis" is posted on a tree by the roadside in North Weare: "Awl persons are forbid To Pick burrys or Plums on this pease. p. s. Nor blnburrys."

☞A man's handsome wife having ran away from him, the disconsolate husband exclaimed, "That's a pretty go!"

Ring the Bell Softly.

Some one has gone from this strange world of ours,
No more to gather its thorns with its flowers;
No more to linger where sunbeams must fade,
Where, on all beauty, death's fingers are laid;
Weary with mingling life's bitter and sweet,
Weary with parting and never to meet,
Some one has gone to the bright golden shore—
Ring the bell softly, there's crape on the door!
Ring the bell SOFTLY, there's crape on the door!

Some one is resting from sorrow and sin,
Happy where earth's conflicts enter not in;
Joyous as birds, when the morning is bright,
When the sweet sunbeams have brot us their light.
Weary with sowing and never to reap,
Weary with labor and welcoming sleep—
Some one departed to heaven's bright shore,
Ring the bell softly, there's crape on the door!
Ring the bell SOFTLY, there's crape on the door!

Angels are anxiously longing to meet
One who walks with them in Heaven's bright street;
Loved ones have whispered that some one is blest;
Free from earth's trials and taking sweet rest.
Yes! there is one more in angelic bliss—
One less to cherish, one less to kiss;
One more departed to Heaven's bright shore,
Ring the bell softly, there's crape on the door!
Ring the bell SOFTLY, there's crape on the door!

THE VEILED VOCALIST.

Some years ago, a mysterious paragraph went the round of the press to the effect that a young and beautiful woman, made her appearance every night at ten o'clock, in one of the West End squares, and after a superb vocal display she disappeared, no one knew where or how, exactly as the clock struck 11. The Sunday Times professed to give special and exclusive particulars of this unknown nightingale, as she was termed, and even went so far as to hint broadly that she was a celebrated vocalist married to a penniless lord, who took this novel mode of enlarging an insufficient income. Of course this piece of family history proved to be an invention. I had the good fortune to hear her on one occasion in Buckley Square. Seeing a large crowd waiting in an expectant attitude just where a fashionable hotel is located, I inquired the cause, and was told that the mysterious vocalist, the nightingale, was about to show herself. As the clock struck ten, a lady in deep mourning, having the upper part of her face concealed by a thick black veil, glided forward and took her place in the centre of a space purposely kept clear for her. I decided from noticing the beautiful formation of the mouth and chin, and the finely rounded, fair throat, that she must be both young and uncommonly handsome. She was accompanied by a little boy, also in deep mourning, who carried an open reticule. Without delay, the nightingale commenced a ballad and sang with such surpassing taste and feeling as to hold the miscellaneous crowd in mute and rapt attention. The song was followed by several favorite scenes from popular operas, all exhibiting the talent and culture of an artist. A collection was made; few gave coppers—all who could afford it gave silver. The little boy sent in his bag to the hotel, the balcony of which was crowded with visitors, and was returned apparently heavy with precious coin. The sum total must have been considerable, and this I was informed was the usual reward of the hour's work. When 11 struck, the unknown stopped her song, made a slight courtesy, and threaded her way quickly through the crowd. Her real history, I afterward learned, was a pitiful one. She was the daughter of a celebrated teacher of music, and had been educated for the stage; she married, against the wishes of her parents, a clerk in a post office, who being detected in the then unpardonable sin of uttering a forged note, was tried, convicted and hanged.—With three little helpless infants and no means of earning a sufficient income, the bereaved young wife adopted the plan of making her fine voice and scientific attainments furnish the means of subsistence. The close of this story is more hopeful. Her beauty, misfortune, and accomplishments attracted the attention of a clergyman in one of the eastern counties. He married her, and she disappeared forever from public view.

CURE FOR BALD-HEADEDNESS.—Frederick Kemp writes from the silver mines of Montana to the Herald of Health, giving the following hint in reference to a cure for bald-headedness: "A friend of mine who had the misfortune to be bald-headed, knowing that there is a wonderful invigorating power in the sun's rays, last spring threw away his hat, and worked all spring, summer and fall bare-headed, and also for the first few days at mid-day. For a few days the rays of the hot sun on his head were almost unendurable; after that time he experienced no uneasiness whatever.—The result was, that in the fall he had a good head of hair. And in this experiment he was not alone—several of his acquaintances who were bald-headed having followed the same plan, they were fortunate enough to experience the same result."

☞The Rev. Dr. Mason stopped to read a theatrical placard which attracted his attention. Cooper the tragedian, coming along said to him, "Good morning sir.—do ministers of the gospel read such things?"

"Why not, sir," said the doctor, "ministers of the gospel have a right to know what Satan is about as well as other folks."

☞Mirabeau, when asked by a friend which was the better, the single or the married state, replied: "Whichever resolution you come to, repentance will follow."

☞"We want nothing from you but silence, and very little of that," said an Irish Justice to an obstreperous prisoner on trial.

DYING OF DISEASE.—You hear of *people* dying of this disease, or of that, but what they really do die of, is of questions. I believe I have a pretty strong will—some people would say it amounts to willfulness; but when I am unwell I lose all strength of will, and cannot bear to be bothered with questions. "Will you have your gruel made of grits or of barley? Will you have your vapor bath now? When will you take your medicine?" These weighty questions—and they are weighty to the poor sick man—thoroughly overcome me. Now I am quite serious. An invalid ought to be treated mentally and morally as he is physically, namely, with gentleness, yet with perfect firmness. Don't give him any choice about anything; don't burden his mind with decision; remove from him all responsibility, which is so fatiguing a thing. I have no doubt that the excellent Miss Nightingale has said all this in her way, but I venture to say it in mine. A person in health can hardly have a conception of the heedless irritability of a real invalid. The most difficult case does not disturb my equanimity when I am well; but when I am ill, the question of grits or barley is an overpowering one, and raises the pulse seven beats at least.—*McMillan's Magazine.*

WHAT SLAKED LIME WILL DO.—A thrifty farmer, who "believes in making old things last in these times," says:—"There is one thing that nearly everybody knows, and hardly anybody attends to—that is, to sprinkle slaked lime on their roofs once a year, either in fall or spring. If the shingles are covered ever so thick with moss, the lime soon clears it off, leaving the roof clean and white, and good for a dozen years longer. It ought to be put on pretty thick, and a rainy day is best for the work. Strong wood ashes will answer almost as well to keep old roofs in repair, but they will not look as nice. To make new shingles last three or four times the usual period, they need only to be soaked a few days in a tank half full of thick lime water, which must be stirred up well before the shingles are put in.

SCENE IN A HOTEL.—*Stranger*—Have you a good strong porter about the house? *Clerk* (eagerly)—Yes, we have the strongest one in the place. *Stranger*—Is he intelligent? *Clerk*—O yes, sir, quite intelligent for a porter, we think. *Stranger*—One point more. Do you consider him fearless, that is bold, courageous? *Clerk*—As for that matter, I know he is; he would not be afraid of the Devil himself. *Stranger*—Now Mr. Clerk, if your porter is intelligent enough to find room No. 117, fearless enough to enter, and strong enough to get my trunk away from the bed-bugs, I would like to have him bring it down.

WON'T OBEY.—Gen. Meade has refused to obey a writ of *habeas corpus* issued by Judge Busteed in Alabama. The writ was issued in favor of Mr. R. Randolph, who is under arrest for an assault upon a negro, and who has been ordered for trial before a military commission. Gen. Meade refuses to release the prisoner, and directed that the trial be proceeded with.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Bergh, the animals' friend, recently caused the arrest of a New York butcher and ex-Common Councilman, for chopping off the hind legs of two steers "because they were unruly."—The wretched creatures were kept lying in the sun for two hours in this maimed condition before they were slaughtered.

A NOVEL AMUSEMENT.—Somebody in Boston proposes, as one of the features of the Fourth of July celebration there, that there be a submarine race or walking match under water, from Long wharf to Canard wharf at East Boston, a distance of about one mile, three practical divers to enter for the race.

THE INVENTOR A WOMAN.—The latest argument in favor of Woman's Rights, is based on the fact that the cotton gin was invented by a woman, Mrs. Green, wife of the revolutionary General, from whom Whitney appropriated the idea, making the machines under her direction.

AWAITING DEATH.—Brown, the condemned murderer of the little girl Angie Steward, at Canaan, N. Y., appears to be perfectly indifferent as to his fate. He says he is all right, and he only asks that the rope with which he is to be hung will be sufficiently strong to hold him.

GREAT CROWD.—The Mormon General conference at Salt Lake City is attended by a great crowd of Saints who fill the Tabernacle, which will hold 10,000 people, twice a day. The pressure is so great that they think of putting in galleries which will accommodate 5,000 more.

SUGAR PROSPECTS.—The prospects of the sugar crop in Louisiana are reported as much better this year than last. More land has been planted, and the yield promises to be good. Last year the crop was only about 40,000 hogsheads—one-tenth what it was before the war.

LATEST STYLE.—The latest hymenial fashion dispenses with groomsmen, and the edict is for the groom to appear in full promenade suit, frock coat, light trousers and colored scarf.

The Journal.

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THE Sultan of Turkey is becoming liberal in his feelings towards other nations. In his opening speech to the new council, he said the time had come when Turkish manners must yield to European civilization. The fact is, European soldiers and bayonets have compelled this acknowledgement.

THE island of Hawaii, the chief of the Sandwich Island, has just been the scene of a terrible volcanic eruption. It began on March 27th, and at the date of our latest advices had not yet ceased. The effect was frightful. One whole village was destroyed, and nearly a hundred lives lost. On the 2d of April one shock was so severe that no living creature could stand. A full account will be found on the outside.

THE States of Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Louisiana, Florida and Arkansas—seven in all—have now passed upon the Constitutions framed by their several Conventions, and each of them has given a majority for Ratification. In Alabama alone—by reason of the absurd provision of law (now repealed) which required a majority, not merely of those who voted, but of all who were registered as voters, to ratify—the enemies of the Reconstructiou policy of Congress claim a triumph.

GOVERNOR BULLOCK has vetoed the bill making sheriffs a constabulary force and repealing the present constabulary law. The Governor's reasons are very good, and must meet the approval of the people of the State. The House has, however, passed the bill over his veto, but the Senate cannot do it so easily. The course of the Governor in regard to the constabulary and liquor bills will operate to his credit, however much the legislature may be displeased thereat. The judiciary committee of the House has attacked the Governor for sending a message to that body giving his reasons for not signing the liquor bill; but this will amount to nothing, except to weaken the influence of the House, and strengthen the position of Gov. Bullock.

The National Convention.

The National Republican Convention meets at Chicago on Wednesday next. Some of the delegates left this State several days ago, and caucusing will, no doubt, be brisk before the Convention assembles. That Grant will be nominated by acclamation there can be no doubt, but it is not so sure who will receive the nomination for Vice President. Massachusetts will vote for Hon. Henry Wilson, Connecticut will urge Gov. Buckingham, Maine will want Senator Fessenden, and the division of New England will be likely to give the nomination to the West, in which case Speaker Colfax will be pretty sure to secure it. The friends of Benj. Wade do not despair of success, and there is a bare possibility of his securing it. The platform to be adopted will not be easily agreed to. There will be radical and conservative elements in the Convention which must be harmonized. For the sake of the cause, we trust that the platform will be broad and liberal, having as few debatable planks as possible.

ANOTHER DUEL.—A duel took place in the vicinity of Baltimore, on Saturday, between Col. P. P. Green, of Missouri, and D. G. Wright, of Baltimore. Both parties were wounded by the first shot, Green in the shoulder and Wright in the leg. A second shot was insisted on by one of the parties, but was objected to by his second.—The affair then ended, though no adjustment of the difficulty was had.

THE INDIANS TROUBLESOME. — Indians made another attack, on Saturday, upon the Union Pacific Railroad, Kansas Branch, near West Coyote, burned three car loads of freight, and tore down the telegraph wires, then moved toward Coyote. Two companies of cavalry have been ordered from Fort Hayes to pursue them.

INSANE MURDERER.—In Bethany, Harrison County, Missouri, a few days since, Benjamin Nickerson was tried and convicted of killing his wife and sister-in-law; but the jury declared their belief that the prisoner was insane at the time of trial. He was sent to the lunatic asylum.

YOUNG GRANDMOTHER.—Mrs. Jane Kinney, of Virginia, Penn., recently became a grandmother at the early age of 31 years. She having been a mother at sixteen. The daughter has well followed the maternal example by doing the same at the age of fifteen.

SUICIDES.—During the first seven days of the present month seven persons committed suicide in New York city; two by poison, two by pistol shots, two by cutting their throats, and one by hanging. All were males—the youngest 34, and the oldest 83.

WILL RETURN.—Dispatches published in London state that the English army in Abyssluia will start upon the return march to the Coast on the 25th inst. The City of Magdala, wherein was located the palace of Theodorus, has been burned by the British troops.

YEARS AGO.—A venerable lady states that on May 9th, 1803 (65 years ago), the peach and cherry trees were in full bloom, with snow enough on the ground in the morning for good sleighing.

SLEIGHING IN MAY.—The Bangorians had their sleighs out last Friday, and at Northport the snow was a foot deep.

To-Day.

A vote on impeachment was postponed from Tuesday noon till to-day, on account of the sickness of one of the Senators. It was announced, however, on Monday, that there were Senators enough opposed to impeachment to kill it. This took the country by surprise, saddening the hearts of all loyal men; but since then impenchment has grown more sure, and the indications are that the Senators will be brave and true enough to do their duty. Should he be acquitted, it would show that Republican Senators were not governed by partizan feelings in making their decision, yet the opposition papers would not give them credit for this. Of course it is too early to prophesy upon what would be the political effect of the failure of impeachment; but we believe it would nerve every true Republican to the determination to prevent the great Union Party from receiving harm through the course of any of its adherents, whether in or out of the United States Senate. The Republicans may receive a large accession of so-called Conservative strength, if the result should be adverse to impeachment, while the "Radical" element will continue to be the distinctive and controlling force of the organization, as it has been from the start. It is the last-named influence which has given the party its power in the country, and is not destined to quietly give way just as it is likely to attain a complete triumph in the nation. This will be found true, whether the President is convicted or continues during the remainder of his term of office the disgraced occupant of the White House. It is possible that a further postponement will be made, as other Senators are sick, and are likely to continue so till the Chicago Convention is heard from.

Temperance Convention.

The State Temperance Convention, so long talked about, met at Boston on Wednesday, and was attended by about thirteen hundred delegates. Judge Pitman, of New Bedford, presided, and speeches were made by Garrison, Rev. Dr. Miner, and a dozen others. The tone of their remarks was to the effect that the Temperance people of the State should desert the Republican party, unless that party would make prohibition one of the planks of its platform. The following resolutions say as much:

Resolved, That allegiance to party is consistent and honorable only when party represents principles; and while we do not propose to ignore the other great questions which are before the country, we feel called upon in our State elections solemnly to declare that no party shall receive our suffrage whose platform and candidates are opposed to the principle and triumph of prohibition.

Resolved, That this convention appoint a State Temperance Committee, and that we authorize them to call a State Convention, if they shall deem it necessary, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State officers in favor of prohibition.

We are glad to have the Temperance people unite in their efforts against the deluge of rum now let loose in the community, but they should learn wisdom from the past, and not aim to overreach what they can very easily obtain, viz: a stringent law against the sale of liquors. When they attempt to put on the thumb-screws and oppress people, then comes a re-action, just as it did last year. The license party has lost ground by its extreme action, and we have only to give it rope enough and it will commit suicide. One thing is certain, when the Prohibition Party attempts to run itself alone, it will run itself into the ground. There is a difference between Temperance and Prohibition. The former has for its supporters a majority of the voters of this Commonwealth; the latter only radicals and fanatics. The former has been a success; the latter a failure. It is apparent which of the two is entitled to a warm and hearty support.

HUMAN FRAILTIES.—An eloping pair from Bangor, Me., were arrested in Portland a few days since, and taken back to the empire of slabs. The man was one W. Cook, in the sewing machine line, and the head of an interesting family. His fair companion was a blushing maiden of "sweet sixteen" named Louisa Poole. Louisa is said to have the handsomest pair of limbs outside the White Fawn party, and that, all things being even, she could beat the best of them. It was these shapely legs, it is said, that distracted the impressible Cook. A Bangor officer took the little party back home, and with many protestations of honorable intentions and promises of better fashions, the affair has probably been hushed up.—About the time of the above affair one Green, an employee of the P. and K. Railroad Company, was taken into custody for larceny of $80 worth of copper. It fell out that Green, too, had a tit of elopement, and the theft was resorted to, to raise the wind to waft himself and another man's wife to bowers of unholy love. It's strange that they will do it. The unhappy couple, instead of reaching those bowers, brought up in the Augusta Jail. "Frailty, thy name is woman," and it's all nonsense to say that "man wants but little here below."

ARREST OF A CHILD MURDERER.—Daniel Klugsbury, of Jamaica, Vt., was arrested on the 5th inst. for murdering an illegitimate child. He fully confessed, and the remains of the child have been found buried under a log where he said they would be found. His story is that he was hired to murder it by the father of the child, who is understood to be another man, and that he and the mother, a Miss Pratt, took the child one night and rode to where they stopped, and he took it away from the road and strangled it, while the woman remained in the carriage. On being asked how he could do such a deed, he replied that he knew he had broken the law, but that it was all right with his Maker, with whom he had made peace.

NO MORE WHITE MEN WANTED.—A meeting of freedmen, held last week in one of the churches in Richmond, has forwarded a petition to General Schofield, requesting him to stop the further naturalization of foreigners. Their petition sets forth that the colored people want no more white men in Virginia, and invokes the aid of the commandant of the district to keep them out of the State.

INFLATION IN WALL STREET.—A rumor is common in Wall street, New York, that an issue of one hundred millions of greenbacks is to be authorized by Congress before it adjourns.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

AMONG the Vice Presidents of a Democratic Club at Milledgeville, Ga., are two colored men.

—The anniversary of the disastrous battle of Cold Harbor has been fixed for the trial of Jeff. Davis.

—Housekeeping has been introduced as a regular branch of instruction in German schools.

—The old Irish bull, of a man sawing off the limb he stood on, was an actual fact with a farmer, at Portland, Ct., last week.

—Telegrams from Lancaster, Penn., state that Ex-President Buchanan is lying dangerously ill at Wheatland.

—Brooklyn, N. Y., is a city of 400,000 inhabitants, yet how small a place it occupies in the world's eye, in being overshadowed by New York.

—It is the English fashion for a bride's parents to give a party on the evening preceding the wedding, for the purpose of exhibiting the wedding presents.

—The Working Women's Home in New York has become a paying institution. It has 250 boarders.

—The widow of a murdered man in New York has recovered, in a civil suit, $5000 of the murderer for the loss of her husband.

—The assassination of D'Arcy McGee has caused a greater sensation in England than any recent movements of Fenians there.

—The Canadian House of Commons has reduced the Governor General's salary to $32,600 a year.

—Four young women are preparing for the practice of medicine at Zurich, in Switzerland. Three of them are English and one a Swiss.

—Onions are selling at from fifteen to seventeen dollars a barrel. That is a strong price, but then it is a strong vegetable.

—At Berlin lately a woman seventy-two years of age gave birth to a child.

—Females are gradually working their way into the watch-making business.

—A farm laborer at Neufchatel has been arrested for having, in a fit of jealousy, drowned his sweetheart by throwing her down a well.

—The only profession, trade, calling, or business, carried on in Canada, where the parties take pleasure in injuring and disparaging each other, is that of journalism.

—South Danvers is no more; Peabody has taken its place, by vote of the citizens and proclamation of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

—A Brooklyn paper states that a white infant, which was found in a vacant lot some two months since, has begun to turn black. It is pronounced to be a very strange case.

—A New York thief stole $500 worth of sermons on Tuesday from a boy who was entrusted to carry a bag full of them for a clergyman.

—A duel between an Indian and a negro took place in Missouri a few days ago, in which the latter was mortally wounded.

—In London, champagne is made out of petroleum, and is sold at eighteen cents a dozen bottles. At this rate, it will probably supercede the genuine article, if any of that is left.

—The shad fisheries in the Connecticut River are steadily decreasing, and soon will be gone unless the system of wholesale slaughter by "pounds" and drag nets is stopped.

—At the memorial celebration in Richmond on Saturday, fourteen thousand Confederate graves in Oakwood Cemetery were decked with flowers.

—The suit against Governor Baker, of Louisiania, on the charge of perjury in taking the oath of office, has been dismissed, the evidence produced by the prosecution failing to substantiate the charge.

—George Francis Train, who was imprisoned for debt in London, was brought before the Court of Bankruptcy on Saturday and admitted to bail.

—A farmer on the Juniata River, in Pennsylvania, recently plowed up great numbers of the seventeen-year locusts.

—Twenty persons have disappeared in the city of New York within the past six months, of whom no tidings whatever could be gathered by the police or their friends.

—One Michael Brennan, who was arrested in New York as an habitual beggar, found a friend to go his bail in $1000.

—Eighteen vessels now at Buffalo, N. Y., have discharged their crews and laid up, rather than run at present low rates of freight.

—The Union Pacific Railroad is now open to Fort Sanders, 580 miles west of Omaha. Ten thousand men are at work, and it is expected that not less than 300 miles of the track will be laid this year.

—American canned fruits are becoming very popular in England—peaches and tomatoes taking the lead.

—The Philadelphia Female Medical College receives a bequest of $100,000 by the will of the late Isaac Barton.

—Water is very scarce in many places in New Hampshire and Maine.

—On account of the hard times at Bridgewater, many of the Irish citizens are going West.

—A singular epidemic has broken out among the hogs in Indiana. They are dying off rapidly with a disease which is not apparent until after death, when the hind part of the hog turns black.

Persons and Politics.

Charlotte Cushman, now in Rome, is intending to spend the summer in Lenox, Mass.

The wife of Gen. Kit Carson, the renowned hunter, trapper and scout, died near Fort Lyon, April 2d. Gen. Carson's health is very poor, and it is thought this bereavement may terminate his eventful career.

It is understood that the test oath is not to be required of members of the Georgia Legislature, and that the Legislature will first assemble at Milledgeville as a provisional body, and then adjourn to Atlanta.

It is said that one of the members of the Ohio Legislature, who voted for the bill disfranchising the students, when traveling abroad, wrote home to have his letters directed to "—— —— Eurlp." Among the pictures which he purchased abroad, and which now adorn his "palatial mansion," is "An Oshun Landskip." Of such are the elect!

Twenty-seven Republicans and five Democrats have been elected to Congress from the Reconstructed States.

A Conservative paper in North Carolina says that thousands of white men were induced to support the constitution in that State by the fear of confiscation, or by the desire to get back into the Union on any terms offered.

In view of the efforts of the high tariff men to incorporate a strong protection plank in the Chicago platform, a leading Western Republican organ says: "Such a policy will prove fatal. The West will not submit. The certain end of their endeavor will be defeat."

The New Orleans Picayune says the negroes who voted with the white people at the recent election, should be rewarded therefor by being kept constantly employed at remmerative work.

The man who now pays the largest income tax in Newburyport, began life by working in the Newburyport Herald office for two dollars and a half a week.

A DAMAGING STORM.—The extraordinary hail storm which visited portions of Iowa and Illinois towards the close of last week was felt a few hours later in the lower Chesapeake Bay and Potomac region. In Somerset county, Maryland, the hail stones are reported to have been as large as turkey's eggs, and to have killed a heifer in a field, besides smashing the windows of cars and houses.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

DOGS.—Only about twenty dogs have been licensed by the clerk this spring. There must be nearly 200 in town.

U. S. LICENSES.—The annual U. S. Licenses are now ready for delivery by the deputy collector for this division of the tenth district.

Two of the legislative committee on public charitable institutions visited the State Almshouse and Primary School on Thursday.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—Clark & Gould have dissolved partnership, and the stock of jewelry in their store is going to Ware. E. S. Brooks, who sold out to Clark & Gould a year or more ago, will resume business in the same place.

WE have been furnished with several of the first numbers of the Massachusetts Watchman and Periodical Journal, published in Palmer by Ezekiel Terry, in 1809. They are curiosities in the way of printing and composition.

TO BE DISCONTINUED.—The eating saloon in the Western Railroad depot will probably be discontinued after the 1st of June. Mr. Nelson will continue the business at the New London depot, where he has excellent accommodations for meals, &c.

SOME of our brick sidewalks are getting into a bad condition. They are full of hollows, ridges, and loose brick, rendering them dangerous to pedestrians. If somebody gets hurt, and somebody has to pay damages, it will be nothing marvelous.

NO TOWN MEETING BEFORE JUNE.—The new license law does not go into effect till after the third Monday in May, consequently no town meetings will be held then, as provided by the law; but a supplementary bill, which has passed the Senate, provides for voting on the subject the 2d day of June. The temperance men are confident that Palmer will vote against allowing liquor to be sold in town.

THE Anchor of Hope Lodge of Good Templars in this village are very hopeful, and keep up their meetings, which are well attended. They claim to have a hundred members. The following are their officers, recently elected:—W. C. T., T. H. Hughes; W. V. T., M. E. Bidwell; W. C., C. H. Brakenridge; W. S., G. M. Stacy; W. F. S., Mrs. S. R. Lawrence; W. T., T. Hamilton; W. M., W. P. Webster; W. I. G., Josie Keith; W. O. G., William Merriam; W. A. S., Mrs. G. N. Stone; W. D. M., E. E. Merriam.

HOLLAND.—Lewis Shumway, a man of 87 years, drowned himself in a well Thursday morning, last week. When found he was standing up, his head partly out of water. Temporary insanity is supposed to have been the cause.

BELCHERTOWN. — Burglars entered the depot at Belchertown a second time, Thursday night, last week, by removing a pane of glass, but they found nothing to reward them. An unsuccessful attempt was made the same night to enter S. W. Longley's store.—Justice Dickinson, of Belchertown, sent Elijah Clark to jail on Monday for threatening to burn buildings and kill somebody.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—Miss Lucy Beebe's term of select school closed a few days since. On Tuesday evening, she, with her scholars, gave a concert at the Congregational Church, and the occasion was one of interest to all. The several district schools commenced Monday, under favorable auspices, most of the teachers having taught many terms before. We do not as yet know whether we are under the old district system or not. The town voted to dispense with it and adopt the town system; but the authorities have not yet taken possession of the district property.—Rev. Mr. Whitehill has asked a dismissal from the Congregational Church and Society here. His request has been accepted by the society.—Mary Hall, who was arraigned before Justice Spellman for burglary, waived an examination, and was committed for want of bonds.—The farmers are having a hard time in preparing their land for planting. The ground is so wet in many localities that it is impossible to plough. Grass looks finely.

S. N.

SINGULAR.—A very strange case is reported in Delaware county, Pa. An old woman named Broadhead was found the other night with her face badly bruised and shoulder-bone broken. She asserts that three men entered her house, took her from the bed where she was lying with her husband, and threw her out of the second-story window. The husband did not wake up, and knew nothing of it until some time afterward.

SHOT HIS WIFE.—A well-known politician in Brooklyn, N. Y., named Brennan, had a quarrel in a liquor store on Saturday last, and went home to get his revolver, when his wife, seeing his intention, endeavored to get it away from him. During the struggle the weapon was discharged, and the ball took effect in the woman's head, fracturing her skull. She is not expected to recover.

SUICIDE IN LYNN.—A young woman named Richardson, stopping at the house of her uncle in Lynn, rose from her bed on Saturday night, partially dressed herself, and then proceeded to the beach and drowned herself. Her body was found Sunday afternoon. She was about 25 years of age, and had been obliged to give up work on account of ill-health.

PRIZE FIGHT.—Pugilistic circles are highly excited over the great fight between Joe Coburn and Mike McCoole, which is to take place soon. Both parties have been in hard training, Coburn at Harlem, and McCoole at some point out West. Coburn will soon commence moving westward by easy stages, in order to be at the scene of encounter at the appointed time.

A BIG TUMBLE.—During a circus performance in Babylon, L. I., last Saturday night, the seats gave way, precipitating the audience of some 1500 people to the ground. This "ground and lofty tumbling" hapily resulted in nothing more serious than slight bruises and sprains.

A NEW SWINDLE.—The latest swindle is a Rochester invention. When hay is sold by the ton, a man conceals himself in the load and is weighed with it. While the load is driven to the barn of the purchaser the man leaves his hiding-place and goes back to the hay market to be sold over. The trick was not discovered until last week, though it is understood that it has been practiced for years.

LUCKY ESCAPE OF A BABY.—A baby lying on the track of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad, last Saturday, was struck by the cowcatcher of a freight train and thrown to the side of the track. The train was stopped and the child picked up, when the little one was found unharmed and delivered over to its mother.

AN AFFLICTED MAN.—Not long ago three children of a member of the Iowa Assembly were burned to death in the destruction of his house. Before this calamity his wife had died suddenly, one of his sons had been drowned, and another was killed by a runaway team.

MONUMENT TO REBEL DEAD.—A number of ex-rebels held a meeting Saturday on the battle-field of Bull Run, with a view to the erection of a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead who were killed in the various battles in that neighborhood.

FRENCH CANADIANS.—It is said the exodus of French Canadians to the manufacturing cities and towns of New England is assuming tremendous proportions. Three hundred men, women and children arrived in Worcester lately, filling six cars.

TO HIS MEMORY.—A tablet has been inserted in the wall of the house in Quebec where McGee was assassinated, bearing the following inscription: "Here fell, on the 7th of April, 1868, by the assassin's hand, Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee.

UNFORTUNATE LADY.—A gust of wind and a "jockey hat and feather" cost a young lady $150 on a Troy, N. Y., ferryboat the other day. In attempting to save her hat, her pocket-book, which she held in her hand, fell overboard.

A FOOLISH GIRL.—A St. Louis girl took laudanum because her beau would not take her to a circus. A stomach pump saved her life, and her beau is disgusted with her.

DEFECTIVE BOILER.—The Coroner's jury which has been investigating, at Buffalo, the cause of the death of eleven persons recently killed by the explosion of the boiler of the propeller Governor Cushman, find that the boiler was old and defective, and this fact was known to the engineer.

FLOWERS ON THE GRAVES OF UNION SOLDIERS.—On Saturday, the 30th inst., flowers are to be strewn on the graves of the Union dead in every city, village and hamlet church-yard in the land, by order of the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

RICH MAN.—Robert Watson, a colored man, recently died in New York city, aged 71 years. He began life as a house-servant, and could neither read nor write. At the time of his death he owned eight houses and over $100,000 in personal property.

SELLING OFF.—England is selling off her old naval vessels for just what they will bring, and the prices paid show that they are estimated by the public only as firewood and old metal. Since 1859, over 150 of these vessels have been sold.

SYMPATHY.—The leading French journals are dolorous over the fate of the late African King Theodorus, and do not hesitate to express their sympathy for the defunct monarch and his cause. This is not pleasing to England.

RESULT OF JEALOUSY.—Jennie Saunders, a servant girl employed in a restaurant in Chicago, was fatally poisoned on Thursday night, by strychnine, put in a dish of oysters by a fellow servant, who was prompted by jealousy.

ROBBERY IN WEST NEWTON.—The store of John Mead, postmaster, at West Newton, was broken into Thursday night, by boring holes in the panels of the door, and robbed of $100 worth of postage stamps and fancy goods.

A PAPER BOAT.—A man is about to build a paper boat in Ballston, N. Y. It is to be about 20 feet long, side wheels, and built after the most approved model. It will have an engine of one horse power.

AGAIN POSTPONED.—The trial of John H. Surratt has been postponed till the next term of the Criminal Court at Washington.

☞ A wealthy clergyman in New York city has contributed $50,000 towards the erection of a new Episcopal house of worship on Fifth avenue, as a memorial to two deceased children. The new church will be open to all.

☞ Eli R. Russell, formerly chief of the foreign money department in the Suffolk Bank, has been missing since Tuesday.

☞ The new Californian machine for laying railroad tracks is laying ties and rails on the Vallejo and Sacramento Railroad at the rate of two miles daily.

☞ A San Francisco judge sustains the law allowing theatres to open on Sunday, on the ground of its constitutionality, but questions its policy.

☞ Another epidemic is raging in Mauritius. Over 1800 deaths are reported.

DR. BABCOCK'S HAIR DRESSING.—The State Assayer recommends it. No other preparation *so safe, so good,* or *so cheap.* Price One Dollar. Sold by Druggists everywhere, and by Dr. George W. Babcock, Scientific Dermatologist, 28 Winter Street, Boston.

THE increasing demand for METAL TIPPED shoes, both Silver and Copper, the former being extensively used on fine shoes, shows conclusively that the public appreciate their value. It is astonishing that any parent should buy any other, as they save half the expense in keeping children supplied with shoes.—*N. Y. Post.*

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MORE economical, remarkable certainty of prompt action, in fact, every good quality is guaranteed for Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED *(new style)* HAIR RESTORER OR DRESSING, *(in one bottle).* Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar.

FEW people unacquainted with physical chemistry are aware of the quantity of iron in the blood, but all *should know* the importance of keeping up the supply, for debility, disease and death are sure to follow when the quantity becomes reduced too much. The Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron) supplies this vital element, and has cured many chronic diseases.

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ANOTHER TESTIMONIAL.—Henry T. Beveridge, Esq., of Rockland, Maine, writes as follows:

"*Dr. George W. Babcock—Sir:* It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity to express to you the gratitude I feel for the benefit which I have received from your treatment of my Hair and Scalp. My hair is growing thickly over my head, and is in a fine, healthy condition."

Dr. Babcock devotes his *entire* attention to the treatment of the Hair and Scalp, Loss of Hair, Premature Greyness, Baldness, etc., at 28 Winter street, Boston. He prepares *Special Remedies* for each case. Consultation personally or by letter, free of charge. Dr. Babcock's Hair Dressing is for sale by Druggists *everywhere*, at one dollar a package. It is a most superior article for the toilet. Every one should give it a trial.

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Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Influenza, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Predisposition to Consumption, etc., etc.

This great remedy is too well known and is performing too much good to make it necessary to go into an elaborate discussion of its merits. Suffice it to say that it still maintains its supremacy, in curing diseases of the most obstinate character, and that all who suffer from the above complaints, after having tested this remedy, seldom have occasion to resort to other appliances to insure a perfect restoration to health.

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One Hundred Dollars a Word.—For every word in the following certificate found untrue, after writing to the parties named, and to the U. S. Consul at Rio Janeiro, the sum of one hundred dollars will be paid.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 28th, 1866.

MESSRS. RAYMUNDO C. LEITE & BRO.:

GENTLEMEN:—While a son of my friend Mr. Francisco de Mattos Pimenta (a large proprietor in the Cidade de Campos) was staying at my house, he was attacked with intermittent fever. Immediately I sent for the very clever Dr. Tonoco, who is thought a great deal of in Campos, but the fever, instead of diminishing, turned, *continued, and typhoid:* the boy (14 years old) *could not speak,* would not take the broths, and it required a good deal of coaxing to make him swallow the medicines. Dr. Tonoco declared that there was not the slightest hope of saving the boy's life; that it would be advisible to write to his father and inform him of the state of his son's health. At that moment I thought of the well spoken Dr. Radway & Co.'s medicaments, and applied them in the following manner: One teaspoon of Relief in a tumbler of water, dividing it three times a day; frictions with the Relief pure on the chest, back and wrists; three (of Radway's) Pills every day, and well covered so that he might perspire. Second day, half an hour after meals, one dessert-spoon of Resolvent and water. On the fourth day he was able to get up from bed, to the astonishment of every one, who witnessed the miracles of Dr. Radway & Co.'s medicaments. I remain, gentlemen, your very obedient servant,

JOAQUIM PINTO FALCAO, Merchant.

Dr. Radway's Remedies are sold by Druggists and Country Merchants. See Dr. Radway's Almanac for 1868. m16 2w

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Hembold's Extract Buchu is used by persons from the ages of 18 to 25, and from 35 to 55, or in the decline or change of life; after Confluement or Labor Pains; Bed-wetting in children.

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At Granby, 10th, a son to GILLES D. ATCHINSON of Ludlow.

At Ashland, 6th, a son to TRUMAN C. BRADWAY.

MARRIED.

At Wilbraham, GEORGE H. RICHARDS of Springfield, and LYDIA B. NEWELL; also RUFUS M. THAYER of Belchertown, and EDNA CUNNINGHAM.

At Wales, 12th, by Rev. Lyman Partridge, JULIUS M. LYON and ELIZA TUPPER.

At Ware, 13th, by Rev. R. P. Wells, ESTES S. RUGGLES and Miss MARY W. TUCKER.

At West Warren, 10th, by Rev. A. H. Somes, LEONARD P. WRIGHT and SARAH J. THOMPSON.

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Ware, Mass., May 16th, 1868.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank Corporation, will be held at their Banking Room, on Monday, June 1st 1868, at two o'clock P. M.

OTIS LANE, Sec'y and Treas.

Ware, May 13th, 1868. m16 3w

U. S. LICENSES.—The annual U. S. Licenses for persons doing business in the towns of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Wales, Holland and Wilbraham, are now ready for delivery at my office in Palmer.

G. M. FISK, Dep. Collector.

Palmer, May 16th, 1868.

DISSOLUTION.—The Copartnership heretofore existing between W. H. Clark and J. B. Gould, under the name of Clark & Gould, is this day dissolved. All accounts will be settled by J. B. Gould at Ware.

W. H. CLARK. J. B. GOULD.

Palmer, May, 14th, 1868. m16 3w

NOTICE TO ROAD BUILDERS.—The County Commissioners having ordered specific repairs upon the highway from Monson Center to Palmer, about three miles of the same being in Monson, the selectmen will receive sealed proposals for repairing the same, or by sections, until Friday, the 22d inst. For further information inquire of AUSTIN FULLER,

Chairman of Committee.

Monson, May 12th 1868. 1w

PIANO PRIMERS, CATECHISMS, &c.—Bertini's Self-Teaching Catechism, 40 cts. Burrowe's Piano Primer and Guide to practice, improved edition, 50 cts. Clark's Catechism, enlarged edition, 38 cts. Jousse's Catechism, new edition, 25 cts. Lenhart's Elements, 50 cts. Knorr's Guide for Teacher's, 75 cts. Forde's Class Book, 40 cts. Tuner's Guide, 40 cts. Dictionary of 5000 Terms, 75 cts. Calcott's Musical Grammar, $1.00. Materia Musica, 75 cts. Mailed, postpaid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington St., Boston.

BUCKLEY'S BANJO GUIDE.—Containing Elementary Principles; New, Easy and Progressive Exercises, Songs, Dances and Melodies. Many of them never before published. This new book for the Banjo has been prepared by Mr. JAMES BUCKLEY, who has had twenty-six years' experience as a teacher and player, and will be found to be superior to all former publications. It contains over one hundred of the very best pieces of music for the Banjo. Price 75 cts. Sent postpaid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston.

WE propose to make an arrangement with some responsible business party in every town in the United States to act as agent for distributing our PURE TEAS AND COFFEES in their locality, at our Warehouse prices. Our profits are very small, and the commission allowed cannot be large; but as our agents are required to run no risk, and to assume no responsibility whatever, it is certain and sure, aside from the fact that the sale of our excellent goods at our extremely low prices, proves a powerful attraction to draw custom, and thus increase trade in other goods, in which agents deal. The party controlling our goods will monopolize the TEA and COFFEE trade in his town.—Full information will be given upon early application by mail. ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY,

m16 4w BOSTON, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss.: Probate Court. To all Persons interested in the estate of Francis Lasco, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, GREETING:

Whereas, James G. Allen, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Boston Journal and Palmer Journal, newspapers printed at Boston and Palmer respectively, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Ware, Mass., May 16th, 1868. tf

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BEAUTIFUL BONNETS OF FROSTED LACES,

BONNETS OF CRAPE,

BONNETS OF SILK, BONNETS OF STRAW,

COLORED FRAMES for Colored Laces,

MASKED VEILS OF ALL COLORS,

HATS OF EVERY KIND AND SHAPE,

At Prices which must suit.

STRAW CORDS AND TASSELS.

STRAW FLOWERS, DRESS TRIMMINGS,

DRESS AND CLOAK BUTTONS,

DRESS SHIELDS.

MARSEILLES TRIMMINGS, SABLE CORDS,

CORD AND TASSELS.

VELVET RIBBONS, LACE COLLARS,

LACES, STAMPED APRONS,

MAGIC FANS, &c.

Mrs. S. WHITMAN.

Palmer, May 16th, 1868. m1 y

DRESS GOODS!

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKINGS.

CLOAKINGS,

SHAWLS,

SHAWLS.

CHEAP.

CHEAPER.

CHEAPEST.

At J. B. SHAW'S,

Nearly Opposite the Depot.

Palmer, May 1st, 1868. m2 tf

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

THE PLACE TO BUY

THE BEST QUALITY OF GROCERIES,

AT THE

LOWEST MARKET PRICE,

IS AT

S. W. SMITH'S,

WEST END OF PALMER HOUSE BLOCK.

Palmer, April 18, 1868. 1y

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

The place to get

SUPER PHOSPHATE and BONE MEAL

For Cattle, is at

SIBLEY & ROBINSONS'.

Ware, Mass., May 5th, 1868. 9 3w

F. M. EAGER, Boot Manufacturer, to Order, will be at Munn & King's Store, Barton's Block, Monson, every WEDNESDAY, from 7 to 9 P. M.; where he will take orders for Boots. A good assortment of Boots can be found at my shop, nearly opposite Antique House—all of my own manufacture. F. M. EAGER.

Palmer, April 11, 1868. tf

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, JOHN SHINEHAN, an indentured apprentice. This is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting him on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting. MICHAEL O'BYRON.

Wales, May 9th, 1868. 3w*

NOTICE.—I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife, L. H. Esten, on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. D. S. ESTEN.

Slatersville, R. I., May 5, 1868. 9 2w*

ROOFING PAINT.

Several barrels of Water Proof Roofing Paint for sale cheap, at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Palmer, April 18, 1868. tf

GRASS SEEDS,

of all kinds, for sale by

NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

Palmer, April 25, 1868. tf

NEW GOODS,

of all kinds, constantly coming in, at

NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM'S.

TEAS. TEAS. TEAS.

THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

WANTED.—A Good Boy, about 16 years of age, in my Drug Store. One who would like to study medicine preferred.

WM. HOLBROOK.

Palmer, May 9th, 1868. tf

FLOUR. FLOUR.

OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS.

A full supply, at S. W. SMITH'S.

EVERYTHING! kept at a

FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE,

May be found at S. W. SMITH'S.

ALL GOODS WARRANTED as Represented, at the Grocery Store of

S. W. SMITH.

PRUNES. PRUNES.

A Nice Article,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

FRESH GROUND COFFEE

Always on hand, at

S. W. SMITH'S.

LIME AND HAIR,

in large or small quantities, by

NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

PERSONS can get their Books and Magazines bound by leaving them at this office.

LETTER PAPER AND ENVELOPES STAMPED to Order at this office.

ENVELOPES Furnished and Printed to Order at this office.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

I take pleasure in announcing the

FIRST ARRIVAL OF

SPRING GOODS.

BEAUTIFUL TRIMMINGS,

RUCHE GALOONS.

BUTTONS,

VELVETS,

RIBBONS,

GLOVES,

HOSIERY, &c., &c.

I have just added a Splendid Stock of FRENCH and GERMAN

TRAVELING AND WORK BASKETS,

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The Celebrated

ODESSA PATENT COLLAPSING SKIRT.

NO BETTER IN THE COUNTRY.

My stock is selected with the

GREATEST CARE AND GOOD TASTE.

My prices will be found

AS LOW AS THE LOWEST

In the State.

I Cordially Invite the Trading Community to

EXAMINE MY STOCK AND NOTE THE PRICES.

Respectfully, &c.,

THEODORE KAUDERS,

Journal Block.

Palmer, March 21, 1868. 1y

SPRING 1868.

We have just received our first invoice of

SPRING GOODS.

NEW M. DELAINES,

NEW PRINTS,

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Also, a splendid line of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, & DOESKINS,

for men's and boys' wear at

AS LOW PRICES AS BEFORE THE WAR.

LINEN AND WHITE GOODS,

LINEN TABLE DAMASKS,

NAPKINS, TOWELS, &c.,

BRILLIANTS, CAMBRICS,

CORDED MUSLINS, CAMBRIC MUSLINS,

SWISS MUSLINS, &c., &c.

BROWN AND BLEACHED COTTONS,

Bought before the recent advance, will be sold at

LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

GREAT BARGAINS!

In BLACK AND COLORED ALPACCAS and ALEXANDRIA POPLINS.

A new lot received this week, acknowledged by all to be the Cheapest Goods in this market.

CARPETS. CARPETS.

A New Stock at New Prices, consisting of

PLAIN, DAMASK, AND TWILLED,

HEMPS, SUPERS, 2 & 3 PLYS,

from Hartford and Lowell Manufacturers. Also,

STAIR CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, STRAW MATTINGS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.

☞ Call early and secure a *BARGAIN*.

GEORGE L. DRAPER,

NO. 2 STORRS' BLOCK.

Ware, Mass., Feb. 27, 1868. a22 y

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PRICES!

These Goods were Bought at the

RECENT GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS IN NEW YORK,

and are more than

TWENTY PER CENT. CHEAPER

than the same goods can be bought to-day.

50 Pieces Fast Colored Prints,	10 cts.
300 Pieces Merrimac Prints, (In New and Beautiful Styles.)	12½ cts.
500 Pieces Allen, Dunnel, and American Prints, (Very Fine Patterns.)	12½ cts.
100 Pieces DeLaines, (In Hamilton, Manchester, and Pacific.)	18 cts.
Amoskeag (A) Brown Sheetings,	18 cts.
Good 4-4 Sheetings,	12½ cts.
Good 40 Inch Sheetings,	15 cts.
Bleached Cottons, Equally as Cheap.	
All Spool Thread, except Coat's,	4 cts.
Good All Wool Fancy Cassimere Suits,	$10.

DRESS GOODS.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

DESIRABLE GOODS

Ever offered by us.

TAKKO, DAGMAR, CHENE,

ABYSSINIAN & CROQUET CLOTHS,

WASH POPLINS, MOHAIRS,

In Chene and Plain,

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, &c., &c.

CARPETINGS.

BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, THREE PLY.

And Common Goods, in Great Variety,

At a

GREAT REDUCTION FROM LAST SEASON'S PRICES.

PAPER HANGINGS, CURTAINS, AND BORDERS.

A Fine Assortment, in Gilt and Common Grades.

CROCKERY, CHINA, & GLASS WARE.

Having recently made arrangements with one of the largest Importing Houses in the country, whereby we get our Crockery

DIRECT FROM THE POTTERIES IN EUROPE,

We are enabled to offer a

MUCH SUPERIOR STOCK,

and at LESS PRICES,

than small dealers. We keep

NO "SECOND QUALITY"—NOTHING BUT THE BEST!

A Large and Superior Assortment of

MILLINERY GOODS,

CLOTHING, WOOLENS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c., &c.,

All at Popular Prices.

EDWARDS & COMPANY.

Southbridge, Mass., April 10, 1868. 3m

HEALTHY! HAPPY! AND HUNGRY.

Well, reader! don't you think that a pretty comfortable sort of feeling? Now you just keep on reading and you will find out what it is that will bring these three blessings straight into your life, and when you once get them, don't blame our remedy if you don't keep them there.

HEALTH!

Good health! What is life worth without it? How it sweetens every joy and doubles every pleasure. THE HEALTHY ARE THE HAPPY. A good digestion is what you must have before you can enjoy anything.

WHAT IS THE USE

Of standing before some beautiful object of art, and as the mind fills with admiration with its pleasing beauties, you feel some confounded pain in your head, or somewhere else, which sends you away heart-sickened and disgusted with yourself and every body else.

HOW CAN YOU BE HAPPY

Under such circumstances?

THEN, AGAIN,

What sense is there in sitting down day after day to a good dinner that wife has worked hard all the forenoon to get up for you, and finding that while the spirit is willing, the flesh is so miserably weak and fagged out, that you had rather go to sleep than try to eat anything?

THE FACT IS.

You are not hungry, and feel as though you would exchange most anything you have to be able to sit down and eat a

GOOD SQUARE MEAL.

Just as you did when you was a HEALTHY, HAPPY, and HUNGRY BOY.

Now your ideas of

HOW TO GET BETTER.

Are rather mixed up. You fancy you have got to go to the doctor and get a lot of medicine, and stay in the house long enough to let half your notes lay over and have a general sort of two-story sickness. You need not do anything of the kind to be

HEALTHY, HAPPY AND HUNGRY.

Because you can just go to the

APOTHECARY OR GROCERY STORE

At the corner, and get a bottle of

C. A. RICHARDS & CO.'S

SONOMA WINE BITTERS.

And you have then done just the right thing, and you will find it out yourself. They will drive away all those languid, heavy, dull feelings, and make a new man of you. Then don't save it all for yourself, but

PASS IT AROUND,

Give it to your wife, deal it out to the children, send it in to the neighbors, and take it down town to your office. It won't hurt you. It will not intoxicate and muddle your head. There is but very little spirit in it, no more than there is in any pure native wine.

The plants and roots with which it is bittered have a WONDERFUL POWER to make you HUNGRY, and the combination forms a medicinal effect that works like

A CHARM IN THE SPRING TIME.

Accompanying each bottle is a pamphlet, that gives the entire explanation of the great curative properties of all the articles that make the

DELIGHTFUL TASTE AND SMELL

of the Sonoma Wine Bitters.

GROCERS, APOTHECARIES.

Druggists, and country store keepers, all over the United States, are sending in their orders. Our Traveling Agents write us that it sells like fun and we begin to think it does when we try to fill our orders.

PROTECTION!

See that the LABEL ON THE BOTTLE bears the fac simile of OUR SIGNATURE, and that our Business Address is blown in the glass.

C. A. RICHARDS & CO.,

NO. 99 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.

apr 11 3m

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Offer, at the

LOWEST PRICES,

A Good Assortment of

DRY GOODS,

A LARGE VARIETY of SMALL WARES,

THE BEST FAMILY GROCERIES.

Also,

FLOUR, OF ALL KINDS,

SALT, GRASS SEED,

LIME, &c., &c.

Palmer, March 28, 1868. tf

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—Farmers, Mechanics, Ladies, and everybody, I am now prepared to furnish you with constant employment at your homes—the whole of your time, or in your spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Fifty cents to $5 per evening is easily earned by persons of either sex, and the boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. Great inducements are offered those who will devote their whole time to the business, and, that every person who sees this notice may send me their address and test the business for themselves, I make the following unparalleled offer: To all who are not well satisfied with the business, I will send $1 to pay for writing me. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. A sample will be sent by mail to all who send 10 cents. Address E. C. ALLEN,

m2 4w AUGUSTA, MAINE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, ss., at Amherst, the 2th day of April, A. D. 1868: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Stephen H. Witherell, of Ware, in the County of Hampshire, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

SAMUEL H. PHELPS, Assignee.

May 6th, 1868. 9 3w

FISH MARKET.—The subscriber has opened a Fish Market in McGilvray Block, and will keep on hand all kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish; also, Oysters and Fruits.

He will, also, run a cart in this village and vicinity twice each week

ALVA THAYER.

Palmer, April 14, 1868. a18-tf

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE and BARN with an acre and a half of land, situated on the Monson road, at Tenneyville. There are eighteen young apple trees, grafted, on the premises.

Inquire of Eben Brown. CALISTA TENNEY.

Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.

THE McGILVRAY BLOCK.

On South Main Street. Inquire of E. NICHOLS, or M. W. FRENCH.

Palmer, March 13, 1868. tf

WANTED.—Good Potatoes for the Table, by NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

Palmer, Feb. 15, 1868. tf

YOU CAN SELL your Government Bonds and Coupons at the Journal office, Palmer.

WEDDING CARDS Neatly Printed at this office.

NEGROES VOTE THE CONSERVATIVE TICKET.—It seems that a good many negroes in the South have voted the Conservative ticket at the late elections. They become accordingly the subjects of unbounded eulogy at the hands of the Conservative Press. So far as they are concerned, these journals see no sort of danger to the liberties of the country from negro suffrage. They protest, with renewed emphasis, that they have no prejudices against the colored people; all they ask at their hands is that they shall vote on the right side. This certainly is an encouraging symptom. It will undoubtedly happen in course of time that the colored vote will be divided—as the white vote always has been—and then very much of the prejudice against colored voting will disappear.

SAVED FROM DEATH.—As Henry Gable, a German, was engaged in digging a well in Utica, N. Y., recently, it caved in, and he was covered to a depth of six feet. He braced himself against the side of the well, protecting himself as best he could against the rapidly falling stones and earth, and some men in the vicinity went to work to resene him. After digging down about three feet they heard faint cries, and guided by these sounds they were soon enabled to remove much of the weight, which Mr. Gable was with difficulty sustaining. In little less than two hours he was hauled to the surface, much exhausted but not seriously injured.

STEAKS FROM LIVING ANIMALS.—When Bruce, the traveler, reported that he had seen steaks cut from a living cow by soldiers, and eaten raw, and the animal driven onward, the story threw doubt in most minds, on all his statements. Strange to say, the English now in Abyssinia fully confirm the old yarn-spinner; and the correspondent of the London Morning Herald, has more than once seen Abyssinian soldiers perform the dissection of living beef for their own immediate eating.

CHURCHES AND MINISTERS IN NEW YORK. New York city has 222 churches and 119 missions of Evangelical character, 31 Catholic churches, 6 Jewish Synagogues, 7 Spiritulistic, etc., and 9 other denominations, making a total of 419 churches of all kinds, with accommodations for 290,000 persons. The average attendance, however, does not exceed 150,000, and the total of regular and occasional church-goers is about 200,000.

THE FAIR THING.—The Georgia papers give credit to the Military authorities throughout the State for the perfect fairness and impartiality of their conduct during the recent election. Beyond their efforts to preserve the peace and secure freedom of voting to citizens of every color, they took no part in affairs. The same report would be true of every other Southern State.

WANTS HIS UNCLE.—A boy named Carlton, twelve years old, was sent from Vicksburg, Miss., to Newport, R. I., by his stepfather, to find his uncle, whose name is George D. Trumbull, but he has not been able to find him yet. Hon. Charles G. Davis, of Plymouth, Mass., is taking care of him until he can obtain information of his relatives' whereabouts.

LONG PRESERVED.—The body of General Paul J. Semmes, who fell on the battle ground of Gettysburg, in 1863, was reinterred in Columbus, Ga., recently. Though buried nearly five years the face could be easily recognized. The lineaments of the features, the mustache, and the general outlines as well as the expression, were very natural.

IN A BLAZE OF DIAMONDS.—Mrs. Disraeli, at an entertainment given in London, since her husband became Premier, was literally a blaze of diamonds. She wore a head-dress of black velvet, quite covered with clusters of them; and strings of diamonds, kept in their place by emerald and diamond butterflies, fell over the body of the dress.

☞Gen. Buchanan, commanding in Louisiana, warns planters that in case they discharge negro laborers for political reasons, they will be held to their contracts and made to pay wages or shares to the discharged laborers, just as if they had retained them.

☞The miniature portrait of Queen Victoria, presented by Her Majesty to Mr. George Peabody, "The Benefactor of the Poor of London," has been received at the Peabody Institute in Danvers.

☞The city of Thomasville, S. C., was fired in 15 different places a few nights ago, and all the bell ropes were cut to prevent giving alarm. Fortunately, not much damage was done.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO LADIES.—MADAME DUPONT'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS, for moderating all excesses, removing all obstructions from whatever cause, and performing a sure and speedy cure. These Pills have been used in France for several years with never failing success. They are unlike any other remedy, and, although powerful, contain nothing hurtful to the most delicate constitution. An invaluable remedy for all those weaknesses peculiar to the Female Sex. They never fail of producing the desired effect. Forty Pills in each package, with directions *how* and *when* they should be taken.

☞These Pills are not sold by Druggists, and can be obtained only of the Sole Agents for America, J. W. CHANDLER & Co., Box 2,751, New York. Sent promptly to any address, post paid, and carefully sealed from observation, on receipt of One Dollar. f20 y

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No. 2, Lawton's Block, - - - Ware, Mass.
☞An assortment of frames and cases always on hand. ap13-tf

ROOFING PAINT.
Several barrels of Water Proof Roofing Paint for sale cheap, at the JOURNAL OFFICE.
Palmer, April 13, 1868. tf

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PALMER.

ALBERT BURLEIGH, Carpenter and Joiner, and Dealer in Lumber, Doors, Windows, &c.
ALLEN & GARDNER, Counsellors and Attorneys at Law, Notary Public, and General Insurance Agents.
ANTIQUE HOUSE, by E. B. Shaw, east of Railroad bridge.
B. H. JOHNSON, Carpenter and Joiner, and Mover of Buildings.
BLANCHARD & Co., Dealers in Hardware, Iron, Nails, Carriage Trimmings, Paints, Oils, Glass, &c.
BRAKENRIDGE BROTHERS, Boot, Shoe, and Stationery Store, Commercial Block.
CYRUS KNOX, News Room and Stationery, at the Post Office.
CALVIN HITCHCOCK, Boot and Shoemaker, and Repairer, two doors east of Journal Block.
CLARK & GOULD, Repairers of Watches and Jewelry, Cross' Block.
DRESSMAKING, by Miss S. A. Graves. Trimmings furnished.
E. BROWN, Dealer in Hardware, Iron, Steel, Paints, Oils, and Glass.
E. NICHOLS & Co., Dealers in Stoves, Tin Ware, Pipe, &c.
F. DUDLE & Co., Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meat, Hams, Sausages, Lard, &c.
F. J. WASSUM, Merchant Tailor, and Dealer in Gents' Furnishing Goods.
F. M. EAGER, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer to order. Opposite Antique House.
FOX & HOLBROOK, Dealers in Fresh Fish, Oysters, Fruits, &c., and manufacturers of small Beer and Soda.
G. M. FISK & COMPANY, Job Printers, and Agents for Book-binding, Lithographing, Engraving, &c.
H. G. CROSS, Ambrotype and Photograph Rooms, Commercial Block.
HENRY JONES, Barber and Hair-Dresser, opposite the depot.
H. W. MUNGER, Merchant Tailor and Manufacturer of Custom Clothing.
IRON FOUNDRY, by Squier & Wood, Furnace street.
J. V. SQUIER & Co., Iron Founders, Machine Jobbers, and Dealers in Anthracite and Bituminous Coals.
J. H. BLAIR, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, office in Ferry's Block, opposite Antique House.
JOHN SHAW, Brick Mason and Plasterer, Residence at the Antique House.
J. S. LOOMIS, Dealer in all kinds of House Furniture, Collins, and Burial Caskets.
LOOMIS & PAGE, Carriage-Makers and Repairers, at the old stand of N. Smith & Co.
L. DIMOCK, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Centre Store, Palmer House Block.
L. C. CARTER, Dealer in Fruit and Confectionery, Ferry's Block, opposite Antique House.
MAJ. W. J. ROSS, General Agent Continental Life Insurance Co. for Eastern Hampden. Office with Dr. Lyon.
NASSOWANNO HOUSE, by J. W. Weeks, opposite the depot.
PALMER HOUSE, nearly opposite the Depot, N. B. Royce, proprietor. Board by the day or week at reasonable rates.
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L. HILTON, Dealer in Ready-made and Trimmed Collins, Caskets and Cottage Collins, Prospect street.
MRS. S. HYLAND, Dealer in Dry Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, &c., opposite school-house, North street.
PETER MILLIGAN, Merchant Tailor and Manufacturer of Custom Clothing, opposite the Bank.
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SIR JAMES CLARKE'S FEMALE PILLS.
Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.
This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.
TO MARRIED LADIES
it is particularly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity; and, although a powerful remedy, does not contain anything hurtful to the constitution. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed.
Full directions in the pamphlet around each package.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—Beware of counterfeits. Observe the name of "Job Moses" on the package; purchase none without it; all others are base and worthless imitations.
N. B.—One dollar, with fifteen cents for postage, enclosed to the sole proprietor, JOB MOSES, 27 Cortlandt street, New York, will insure a bottle of the GENUINE, containing fifty pills, by return mail, securely sealed from all observation. a24eow-ly

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DELAMARRE'S SPECIFIC PILLS.
Prepared by GARANCIERE & DUPONT, No. 11 Rue Lombard, Paris, and highly recommended by the entire Medical Faculty of France, are a most energetic and efficient remedy in cases of Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness; Nightly, Daily, or Premature Emissions; Sexual Weakness or Impotency; Weakness arising from Secret Habits and Sexual Excesses; Relaxation of the Genital Organs; Weak Spine; Lime or Brick-dust deposits in the Urine; Milky Discharges, &c., and all the ghastly train of Symptoms arising from Overuse or Excesses.
A pamphlet containing full particulars, with directions and advice, printed in French, German, Spanish, and English, accompanies each box, and will be sent by mail, free of cost, to any one who will write for it.
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and we have in store, for April sales,
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Buying in the quantities we do, we buy for less, and sell
CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE
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CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK
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Across the old man's breast.

Among the shining straw his fingers twist;
Beneath the grizzled hair his eyes grow bleared;
So wearily he draws his breath, I wist
It scarcely stirs his beard.

There is a handbreath of September sky
That looks upon him from the broken roof;
He sees the clouds like ships go sailing by,
The sunset's rainbow woof.

For him, one star with steady lustre burns,
And nightly shrouds his way-worn feet with light;
The steel-blue swallows, when the morn returns,
Toward it take their flight.

Three score the years for him since life began,
"Threescore" he whispers huskily, "three-score,"
And has a dream of laughing boys, who ran
Along a shelly shore.

Fond lips grew tremulous with tender words
For him, but that was many years ago;
All day, among the jassamines, humming birds
Went whirring to and fro.

Ah, well-a-day, then followed sin and shame;
They filched the peace and glory from his days;
He fled to hide from his evil name,
In dreary country ways!

The brindled heifer stands within her stall
And watches him, with mutely pitying eyes;
A mournful cricket pipes upon the wall;
How still the old man lies!

The blue-winged jays are singing at the door
Among the sumach torches, kindling red;
Still lies his breath beneath his beard so hoar;
Hush! The old man is dead!

PASSING AWAY.

We have often remarked the unconcern of visitors to one of our best cemeteries, as they traverse the avenues and comment on the good or bad taste of the monuments erected. The visit in most cases is one of mere curiosity. Although every tablet and inscription is a direct sermon to the living. "Thou art mortal, and must die," the appeal reaches not the heart as a truth not to be safely trifled with. The fact that all are mortal is not denied, but its personal application is evaded. Death is regarded as remote. It will come, but not for many years; and "thus dies in human hearts the thoughts of death." The most impressive lessons are set aside as not demanding immediate consideration, and regarded as obtrusive if they for a moment check the spirit of intense worldliness. The solemn awe which for a moment is produced by the entrance into a family of the stern messenger striking down its head, is soon replaced by the eager calculations of worldly profit which the event may bring in its train. It is not uncommon that disputes arise about the division of property left by the dead, and the house of mourning being converted into a scene of angry quarrels. So little is the voice of Providence regarded. The obituary columns of a newspaper, in which are recorded the exit of the distinguished, instead of admonishing us of the vanity of human life, impart feeble impressions, to be too soon effaced. The voice silenced in death of one who figured in the forum, the cabinet, the senate, or the pulpit, and after a few formal regrets, the strife is who shall succeed to the place vacated. Men, eager for wealth and honor, ride recklessly over the graves of the dead, not laying it to heart that the closing history of others will soon become theirs. O, that men were wise to consider their latter end. Then earthly distinctions would be lightly estimated, and the strife would be, not to shine in this world, but to make sure of a glorious immortality.—*Presbyterian.*

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WOMEN'S RIGHTS.—In the town of Reading, Mass., three ladies were elected to office at the last election! Women are eligible to office for the supervision of schools in Kansas. They are admitted to the bar in Iowa. A woman voted at the election of John Bright to Parliament from Manchester, and a woman has lately attained the sublime position of highway surveyor in another part of England. There are forty female postmistresses in Arkansas.

EXTRAORDINARY STORY.

We know the parties referred to, and the facts to be strictly true. Before the war there lived in this city a man and his family, consisting of a wife and son; the man was well known here in business circles and highly respected. He was a man of wealth, but his home was for him the most miserable place on earth. His wife, who had once been handsome, sensible and cheerful, lost her health and temper, and made all associated with her very unhappy. For a long time her husband did everything in his power to make her happy, but in vain. His efforts seemed to increase her discomfort and misery. At last he became indifferent to her complaints and deaf to her scoldings. This drove her mad; but still she lived with her husband and was cared for by him. In time paralysis was added to her numerous infirmities of body, and she became almost as helpless as a child. The family removed to the country, and, while the husband, his afflicted wife, and a waiting girl were sitting by the fire one evening, his wife rose from her seat and made an effort to cross the room just in front of the fire, but her paralyzed limbs refused to serve her, and she fell so near the fire as to be in imminent danger of being seriously burnt. The waiting girl sprang forward to rescue the prostrate and afflicted woman, but the husband forbade it, and declared she should either get up herself or be burnt. She lay before the fire until the pain indneed by the burning of her diseased flesh restored her senses. In her agony she turned her head; her eyes fell full upon her husband; she recognized him, and, with the eloquence of one suffering from excruciating pain, implored him to take her from the fire. With inhuman coldness he bade her get up herself. She made an effort to rise but failed, Her husband then picked her up to find her neck and shoulder burnt to a crisp.

The miserable woman died. In less than a year from her death her husband again married. His second wife was a handsome, sensible, young girl of 18. The happy couple took the usual bridal tour, and returned to the home of the bridegroom. One evening, soon after their return, the young bride sat in the very room which had been the chamber of the husbands first wife. She was gazing into the fire which was smouldering on the hearth, when suddenly there rose before her the form of a woman, clothed in the habiliments of the grave, with the scar of a frightful burn upon her neck and shoulder; the ghost, the spirit, or whatever it was, spoke not a word, but with its fleshless hand pointed first to the scar upon its neck and shoulder, and then to the smouldering fire upon the hearth of the young bride's chamber. She was so overcome by fear that she could neither cry for help nor flee. While she sat in this helpless condition the object vanished. Soon she was fully recovered from her fright, and left the room to return again with her husband. She told him the strange and frightful object which had appeared to her, but he laughed and pronounced it a delusion. Together they took their seats by the fire; the wife insisted she was not mistaken, but her husband still laughed and doubted. not long, however, for the form again appeared, painfully distinct in form and feature. The husband doubted no more; fear froze his blood; he was motionless, speechless, helpless, until his bride seized his arm and screamed "Who is it?" All the time the form stood as before, pointing first to the scar upon her shoulder and neck and then to the fire—then it vanished, and, as it vanished, the miserable man exclaimed, as if in answer to his wife's question, "My God, it is Mary's ghost." (Mary was the name of his first wife.) His new wife began to inquire how his first wife was treated and soon learned the story. She wrote to her father, who lives near the city, all the facts, and asked his advice. He told her to come back home, and it is thought she will do so, though efforts are being made to fix the matter up. In the meantime the husband is anxious to sell his "haunted house."
—*New Albany (Ind.) Ledger.*

UNROLLED FLOUR.—Few of our readers are aware of the extent to which meal loses its nutritive qualities by the ordinary processes employed to render it white and light. With every increasing degree of fineness or whiteness something more is lost, until what are called the best family flours consist of little more than pure starch. After the removal of the thin outer husk of the grain (amounting to about five per cent.), which resembles fine straw, and is of no value for food, what is left is in exactly the proportion for nutriment. If, however, as is frequently the case, twenty per cent. of the hull is taken away, instead of eighty per cent. of nutriment left, we actually have not more than sixty or seventy.

☞ That young man to whom "the world owes a living" has been turned out of doors, the landlord not being willing to bear the indebtedness of the world on his shoulders.

☞ A lady must think she has something valuable in her head, if we may judge from the number of locks she keeps on her back hair.

COMPOSITION ON CORNS.

The Dubuque Times publishes the following as "a boy's composition on corns:"

"Corns are of two kinds, vegetable and animal. Vegetable corn grows in rows, and animal corn grows on toes. There are several kinds of corn; there is unicorn, capricorn, corn-dodgers, field corn and toe corn, which is the corn you feel most. It is said, I believe, that gophers like corn, but persons having corns do not like to "go far," if they can help it. Corns have kernels, and many colonels have corns.—Vegetable corn grows on ears, but animal corn grows on the feet, at the other end of the body. Another kind of corn is acorn; these grow on oaks, but there is no hoax about the corn. The acorn is a corn with an indefinite article, but the toe corn is a very definite article indeed. Try it and see. Many a man, when he has a corn, wishes it was an acorn, or any other kind of corn.—Folks that have corns sometimes send for a doctor, and if the doctor himself is corned, he wont probably do so well as if he wasn't. The doctors say that corns are produced by tight boots, or shoes, which is probably the reason why, when a man is tight, they say he is corned. If a farmer manages well, he can get a good deal of corn on one acre, but I know of a farmer that has one corn that makes the biggest acher on his farm. The bigger crop of vegetable corn a man raises the better he likes it, but the bigger crop of animal corn he raises the better he don't like it. Another kind of corn is corn dodger. The way it is made is very simple, and is made as follows (that is, if you want to know): You go along a street and meet a man that you know has corns, and is a rough character; then you step on the toe, that has the corn on it, and see if you won't have occasion to dodge.—In that way you will find out what a corn dodger is.

A SUCCESSFUL BURGLAR TRAP.

A Philadelphia paper tells, or rather lets the hero of the incident tell, of a German watchmaker in that city, who, hearing of the frequent burglaries, concluded to fortify his store against the gentry who work with skeleton keys and crowbars. The watchmaker said:—

"I hear much tings about te purglars all a'while; hears they breaks stores into 'em very much. Vell, I tinks I vixes 'em so that the next time they goomes to my store, by tam, they no gum. I puys a pig horse-bistel, and I fastens it to de floor, mit de moozle pointin' to de door. So den I runs a string from the drigger up mit der vall and down mit der door; so ven Mr. Purglar opens himself mit der door, vy, it he ploze de tam prains out of de bistil, vy, den you see I can't help it, don't it? That's vot I say. Last night I left de door pointing at de moozle of de bistel, mit two pullets in it, mit goes out to drink some lager mit ter poys. I sometimes drinks too much lager. Vell, I can't help it. I bores myself into more ash twenty sixteen klass lager, mit then I koes home. Ven I pass mine store I dinks I better ash look in unt see if nothing pese all right. That is right, don't it? If it don't, I can't help it. Vell, mit so many klasses of me in der lager, I forgot apout der hoss bistel unt ter door pointin' der moozle, unt ven I makes open mit der door, bang! by tam I joost gets a pullet mit mine elbow unt anoder pullet gets mine hat through it all the vile. Vost I scart? Vell, if I vos I can't help it. You'd be scart yourself, ain't it? I joost throw away de hoss bistel unt I never sets no more traps for burglars so long as I can't help it."

LONG SERMONS.—A lawyer who consumes three hours in arguing a question of law relating to the owner of a barrel of apples, is indignant at his minister for exceeding twenty-five minutes unfolding one of the greatest principles of morality, in the observance of which the tolerable existence of society depends. The Judge who fills two hours with his opinions on the right of the council to challenge a witness, grumbles at his minister because he has prolonged the discussion of fundamenal laws of human progress to thirty minutes. The physician who takes ten minutes to prepare the medicine for a headache, is nervously restive if his minister spends only twice as many in attempting to relieve a chronic heartache. The belle who has spent——how long?—in adjusting the bows of her bonnet, is remorseless in her criticisms on the minister who does not finish his meditations on the Fatherhood of God in fifteen minutes. The fop, who has combed, and stroked, and perfumed, and waxed his mustache for half an hour, is mortified past endurance, if the poor minister is not through his discussion of the immortal life, inside of twenty minutes.

NONE SO SURE.—John Paul says, "Amid all the safeguards of the domestic hearth, about which so much has been written, I know of none quite so sure as to marry an ugly woman. One can then bind his brow with the sweet garlands of peace and security, and leave his wife behind him for two or three days, with the serene confidence which a Christian feels in four aces."

☞ "The Thames," says a correspondent, "is a sickly stream. "Yes," replies an English paper, "it is confined to its bed."

A COCOANUT PLANTATION.

F. Cameron, an English gentleman, in a work on the British possessions in Malayan India, gives the following sketch of a cocoanut plantation:—He says a cocoanut plantation has altogether a singular appearance. The trees, being of one age, are of a uniform height, thickness of trunk, and size of top; they are planted in horizontal lines at equal distances, and, growing up straight and perpendicular, present a series of long, tall, thin, grey columns, roofed over by green feathery foliage. The trees at maturity attain a height of 40 feet, unbroken by a leaf or branch, and rarely inclining more than two or three degrees from the perpendicular. The tops have a spread of about 25 feet in diameter; and as the trees are seldom planted further apart than 30 feet, their foliage forms nearly an unbroken canopy, shading the ground below. The nuts grow in clusters between the roots of the leaves or branches at the top, in all conditions of ripeness. If not picked when ripe, they drop, and even with careful picking many nuts are lost by dropping and being broken on the ground. Indeed, in a large plantation, the noise of the falling nuts and the dead old branches strangely breaks the silence that reigns around. The force with which they fall is considerable—sufficient, if they alight on the head, to kill a man of ordinary thick skull; and I have thought it remarkable that no deaths should have happened from this cause—at least, I have never heard of a single case. This is especially remarkable among the native villages, which are thickly crowded with immense cocoanut trees, under the shades of which the huts repose, and the little black children play about from morning to night.

AN EASTERN ROMANCE.

One evening I preached to a small gathering in the reading room of Shepherd's Hotel, at Cairo, and took up a collection of $25 for the benefit of the mission. The school of this mission has been the scene of one truly Oriental romance. A young Indian prince, by name Maha Rajah Duleep Singh, (who was taken to England and carefully educated after the principality was taken from his father, Achbar Khan, one of England's most formidable enemies), about five years ago passed through Egypt, carrying his father's remains to India. In Cairo he visited this school, and was struck with the appearance of an Egyptian girl, a pupil here and a Christian, whom, after several visits, he proposed to make his wife. In due time they were married at Cairo, and on his wedding day he presented £1000 to the school. He carried her to England, where she was generally received, in deference to the rank which had always been accorded him, by the Queen. She is now there, and the marriage has proved a most happy and useful one. On the return of each wedding day, the prince sends the school another £1000! Is not this Oriental poetry? What results to India may not possibly flow out of the mission which Christalnized the Indian prince's wife.—*Exchange.*

LAUGHABLE MISTAKE.—There is a true story of a very faithful and efficient janitor in a neighboring city, who has for years been a great favorite with the people among whom he resides, and with all of our own who have attended entertainments of which he has had charge. During the excitement of a ball or a lecture a short time since, a lady fainted. He was always ready for an emergency of this kind, and had all the necessary restoratives close at hand for use. She was borne into an anteroom, and our friend rushed for his bottle of camphor, soon returning and proceeding immediately to rub her on the face and forehead; and applying it to her nose for her to smell of. After rubbing awhile she revived, and he then became conscious there was something wrong about the camphor. He smelt of it, and found that all its virtue had evaporated; he applied his tongue to it, and found, to his dismay, that he had been bathing his patient liberally with mucilage! She was so stuck up by the attention that she had to be sent home in a carriage.

DEATH.—We have never read anything more beautiful than the following from the pen of George D. Prentice:—"There is but a breath of air and a beat of the heart betwixt this world and the next. And in the brief interval of painful and awful suspense, while we feel that death is present with us, that we are powerless, and the all-powerful, and the faint pulsation here is but the prelude of endless life hereafter, we feel in the midst of the stunning calamity about to befall us, that the earth has no compensating good to mitigate the severity of our loss. But there is no grief without some beneficent provision to soften its intenseness. When the good and lovely die, the memory of their good deeds, like moonbeams on the stormy sea, lights up our darkened hearts and lends to the surrounding gloom a beauty so sad, so sweet, that we would not if we could dispel the darkness that environs it."

☞ "I am certain, wife, that I am right, and that you are wrong; I'll bet my ears on it." "Indeed, husband, you should not carry betting to such extreme lengths."

One Note Wrong.

Blue bends the sky above—
Blue runs the stream below—
Earth quiet as a dove;
Would that my heart were so!

Nor leaf nor shadow falls
On all the green hill-side;
Even to the cuckoo's calls,
Echo but half replied.

So lazy goes the hour,
The very dragon-fly,
Perched on the dozing flower
Moves neither wing nor eye.

Bird, blossom, branch, and stream
All quiet as the air;
And lying, as in dream,
Earth seemeth passing fair.

Oh, what a hymn divine
Breathes from this golden noon;
Only this heart of mine
Is beating out of tune!

OBEYING ORDERS.

An old chap in Connecticut, who was one of the most niggardly men known in that part of the country, carried on the blacksmithing business very extensively, and also boarded all his own hands. And to show he envied the men what they ate, he would always have a bowl of bean soup dished up for himself to cool, while that for the hands was served up in a large pan just from the boiling pot. The old fellow had an apprentice who was rather unlucky among the hot irons, frequently hurtling his fingers. The old man scolded him severely one day for being so careless.

"How can I tell if they are hot unless they are red?" said the boy.

"Never touch anything again till you spit on it; if it don't hiss it won't burn."

In a day or two the man sent the boy in to see if his soup was cool. The boy went in—spit in the bowl, and, of course, the soup did not hiss. So he went back and told the boss that all was right.

"Dinner!" cried he.

All hands run; down sat the old man at the head of the table; and in went a large spoonful of the boiling hot soup to his mouth.

"Good heavens!" cried the old man in a great rage. "What did you tell me that lie for? you young rascal!"

"I did not lie," said the boy, innocently. "You told me that I must always spit on everything to try if it was hot, so I spit in your bowl and the soup did not hiss, so I supposed that it was cool."

Judge of the effect upon the jours. That boy was never in want of friends among the journeymen after that.

A HUMOROUS DRIVER.—A veritable Jehu, who drives one of the stages of that line that runs up to High Bridge, perpetrated a dry joke the other day. A middle-aged female passenger requested of Jehu to be left at Forty-ninth street—and so, when that street was reached, he reined in his horses and stopped. The old lady got out, and staring wildly up to the driver's perch, exclaimed:—

"Well, now, I should like to know why in the name of goodness you have carried me a mile beyond where I wanted to stop!"

"You told me, madam, to leave you at Forty-ninth street."

"Well, I meant Twenty-ninth street, and any way you might have known where I live, for I ride up here every week in your 'busses."

"Madam," said Jehu, with Napoleonic composure, "I've drav stages on this line about ten years or less, and I never yet missed leaving a passenger where he or she directed me to leave him or her; and, madam, if you don't know where you live you'd better move!" Glang.

A TWILIGHT RETROSPECT.—When the summer day of youth is slowly wasting away into the nightfall of age, and the shadows of the past grow deeper and deeper as life wears to a close, it is pleasant to look back through the vista of time upon the joys and sorrows of early years. If we have a home to shelter, or hearts to rejoice with us, and friends who have been gathering around our firesides, then the rough places of our wayfaring will be worn and smoothed away in the twilight of life, whilst the bright, sunny spots we have passed over will grow brighter and more beautiful. Happy, indeed, are those whose intercourse with the world has not changed the course of their holier feelings, or broken those musical chords of the heart whose vibrations are so melodious, so tender and so touching in the evening of age.

A HINT TO YOUNG MEN.—Every young man has a life of usefulness before him, no matter what may be his calling—whether laborer, artizan, merchant or professional devotee. Let him at all times remember that he has a mark to make, and let him make it with honor. He must keep indelibly fixed in his mind that he will gain the confidence of the community. Sharp practice is a species of dishonesty which can never bring more than temporary success. There are many who at all times are ready to applaud it as smart; yet they would refrain from having business relations with him who practices it, for fear that advantage might be taken of them. Morality is the true basis upon which to rest the foundation of a good character. It is solid, substantial, imperishable!

☞ "How often do you knead bread?" was asked of a housekeeper. "How often? Why, I might say we need it continually," was the reply.

TREACHERY IN FRIENDSHIP.

The Family Herald says: "The specious pretender who artfully gains the confidence of an amiable and unsuspecting heart, then wantonly betrays it, of all villains deserves most to be detested. The robber may possess generosity, the murderer will sometimes display great and rare qualities, but the false betrayer of implicit friendship can have no character above contracted littleness. It is a maxim, well established in moral philosophy, that men are influenced in their conduct by what appears to them to be their interest. Yet what ingenuity can discern an interest in basely abusing the trust of an honest man, who has paid you the compliment to suppose you worthy of his confidence? Is there any pleasure in viewing the keen mortification of one whom, by the same blow, you have cruelly injured and greatly disappointed? If such a sight can please you, how much has vice changed the original simplicity of your nature!

The propensity of first gaining a confidence, then to betray it, springs from a quarter which, at a first view, we should not suspect. For, from a careful scrutiny of the bosom, we have found it uniformly grafted on a little ambition for low praise. Corrupted minds imagine there is a cunning in ensnaring an innocent heart; and when used with success, the gentle tickle of vanity excites in their bosoms a pleasurable sensation. But it is a savage pleasure, such as the hawk enjoys when he darts upon the heedless warbler of the forest.

A BLUE HORSE.—There is now on exhibition in London a "Blue Horse," which is fourteen and a half hands high, and has no trace of hair or roots of hair on any part of its body. Its skin is smooth and delicate, feeling to the touch like India-rubber, and very warm, and forms in curious wrinkles when the animal moves. It is of a purplish gray color over the greater part of the body; its face is buff, and there is a large patch of the same color extending over half the back, with numerous blotches. The tail resembles that of a pig. At a distance it looks as if formed of some variety of rare oriental marble. It was obtained by Mr. Lasmar, a merchant, in 1860, on the Gaboon River, from a herd of quaggas, and sent to the Cape. It was taken to England in 1863, broken in at Astley's, and afterwards ridden three parts of a season with Lord Stamford's hounds. It had been examined by Professor Spooner, of the Veterinary College, who pronounced it to be eight years old, and who also delivered a lecture on it to his pupils. It does well in harness, but, being entirely naked, requires warm clothing. It is symmetrically formed. When first captured, it was blue all over, with the exception of one foot; but the blue color gradually diminished after it was brought to England, and the owner thinks in time it will lose it entirely. He washes it daily in cold water, which, he says, is necessary to keep it in health.

THE POWER OF THE HEART.—Let any one while sitting down, place the left leg over the knee of the right one, and permit it to hang freely, abandoning all muscular control over it. Speedily it may be observed to sway forward and backward through a limited space at regular intervals. Counting the number of these motions from any given time, they will be found to agree exactly with the beating of the pulse. Every one knows that at fires, when the water from the engine is forced through bent hose, and if the bend is a sharp one, considerable force is necessary to overcome the tendency. Just so it is in the case of the human body. The arteries are but a system of hose through which the blood is forced by the heart. When the leg is bent, all the arteries within are bent too, and every time the heart contracts, the blood rushing through all the arteries tends to straighten them; and it is this effort which produces the motion of the leg alluded to. Without such peculiar demonstration, it is difficult to conceive the power exerted by that exquisite mechanism, the normal pulsations of which are never perceived by him whose very life they are.

MONEY.—Men work for it, beg for it, steal for it, starve for it, and die for it; and all the while, from the cradle to the grave, God and nature are thundering in our ears the solemn question, "What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" The madness for money is the strongest and lowest of the passions, for it is the insatiate Moloch of the human heart, before whose remorseless altar all the finer attributes of humanity are sacrificed. It makes merchandise of all that is sacred in the human affections, and even traffics in the awful solemnities of the eternal.

☞ A frontier exchange makes the following synopsis of the last Indian treaty: "We give them everything they want, and they agree to steal nothing they do not want."

☞ Jones was writing of the whole *soled* liberality of a gentleman whose house he visited, when a friend asked if he was kicked out of doors.

☞ Josh Billings says he never will patronize a lottery so long as he can hire anybody else to rob him at reasonable wages.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1868.

THE Connecticut Legislature has elected Governor Buckingham United States Senator for six years from the 11th of March next. The democrats voted for Senator Dixon.

WE are to have the State Constabulary another year in spite of the P. L. L.'s, who have tried to kill it. The Senate could not pass the sheriff bill over the Governor's veto, consequently the constabulary act remains in force. The Legislature may embarrass it by withholding an appropriation, but why should the license law advocates object to having officers to enforce it?

CIVIL war continues to rage in Japan. The Tycoon has not, as was reported some time ago, submitted to the Mikado, but, as appears from a later dispatch, is endeavoring to retain his prominent position by force of arms. The Mikado seems, however, to be thus far victorious, for it is announced that his army had arrived within a few hours of Yeddo, the capital of the Tycoon.

CONSERVATIVE resolutions concerning Impeachment were choked off in both Houses of our Legislature last week. So long as our Senators and Representatives in Congress were doing their duty, there was no need of the Legislature saying anything about the matter, but there are always members who wish to attract notice by doing something and this was one of the ways taken.

THE Democrats of Massachusetts held a convention at Worcester, Wednesday, to choose delegates at large to their National Convention at New York, and selected Josiah G. Abbott of Boston, Reuben Noble of Westfield, Josiah Bardwell of Boston, and George W. Gill of Worcester. Several of the districts chose their delegates at the same time, those from the tenth being Abijah W. Chapin of Springfield, and John R. Biggs of Sheffield.

A COMMITTEE of the House of Representatives returned to Gov. Bullock his message concerning the License Law, the present week, when the Governor met them with a sharp lecture, in which he asserted his right to do what he had done, citing similar cases in proof of his position, and appealing to the people to sustain him. It was one of the best things the Governor has ever done, and completely turns the tables upon the committee and House, who affected so much indignity because the Governor took the liberty to explain why he allowed the License bill to become a law without his signature.

National Republican Convention!—Gen. Grant nominated for President, and Schuyler Colfax for Vice President.

The National Republican Convention assembled at the opera house in Chicago, on Wednesday, the theatre being crowded to overflowing by the delegates and spectators. Gov. Ward, of New Jersey, called the convention to order, and after prayer by Bishop Simpson, Carl Schurz was chosen temporary Chairman. In a brief speech he gave a summary of the work done by the Republican Party, and urged it onward to renewed exertions to fulfill the duties which were devolved upon it. He pledged the party to secure justice to Southern Union men, to the freedmen and to the national creditors. The usual committees were then appointed, and a short recess was taken.

On re-assembling, the committee on permanent organization reported, naming Ex-Gov. Hawley, of Connecticut, as permanent Chairman, and a long list of vice-presidents and secretaries. The Convention, after listening to an address from the Chairman, adjourned to Thursday morning. During the proceedings, the committee appointed by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention on the previous day to present the resolution whereby that body nominated Gen. Grant for President, was received. The reading of the resolution produced great excitement in the Convention, and nearly resulted in a premature nomination of Gen. Grant by acclamation.

On Thursday a set of Resolutions setting forth the purposes and principles of the Republican Union Party were adopted, and on motion of Gen. Logan, of Illinois, GEN. ULYSES S. GRANT was nominated for President by acclamation. The States were then called, and each in succession voted for Grant.

The contest for Vice President had been vigorous, no less than eight candidates appearing in the field, the strength of the Convention centering upon Colfax, Wade, Fenton, Wilson, and Hamlin. On the first ballot, Schuyler Colfax had 118 votes, and Henry Wilson received 119; and there were only two, Wade and Fenton, who received more. On the fifth ballot Colfax received 224 votes, and the chair then announced that Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, was the nominee of the Convention. The Convention adjourned, and the evening was spent in ratification meetings in the open air.

SURPRISED THE WRONG MAN.—A dashing young widow in Detroit prepared a pleasant surprise for her suitor a few evenings since. Expecting a call from him, she hid herself in a convenient corner, and as he touched the knob of the door bell, sprang out in the darkness of the evening, and nearly smothered him—with kisses. His cool reception of her caresses startled her with a recognition of the fact that instead of her lover she had been lavishing her sweetness upon the conductor of a street car, who had come with a note explaining an unforeseen absence. The widow the next morning, with great propriety, fainted on the spot.

Impeachment a Failure.

On Saturday last the Senate voted on the eleventh article, named in the charges against the President, and he was acquitted on that article by one vote—35 Senators voting for impeachment, and 19 against it. This was the only article upon which it was calculated that enough votes would be secured to ensure conviction, and was voted upon first in order to test the strength of Republican senators. The failure to convict was not unexpected, though it was hoped that impeachment would be carried by at least one vote. The eleventh article reads as follows:

11. Declaring that Congress as now constituted is not a legal body, to the end that he might carry out only such laws as he saw fit to approve; and violating, in pursuance of such declaration, the act of March, 1867, the tenure-of-office act, and the reconstruction act.

After the vote was declared, an adjournment was effected till Tuesday, the 26th, when the other articles will be voted upon. There is, however, little or no hope that the President can be impeached on any of the other ten. The result is a disappointment to the country, which was settled in the conviction that impeachment was deserved by the President. There is, however, no excitement over the matter, except what the democrats make in firing guns and giving vent to their approval. It is stated that several senators have been corrupted with money, or with promises of official patronage. Senator Ross, of Kansas, is one of them. His course has been very strange, promising to vote for impeachment on the 11th article till up to the time the vote was taken.

The results of acquittal will depend upon the President's manner of taking it. If he considers it a personal triumph—a verdict in his favor as against Congress, on the political action which both have taken hitherto, a distinct sanction of the policy he has pursued, the temper he has shown, and the objects he has sought to accomplish, he can undoubtedly keep the political affairs of the country in a good deal of confusion for some months to come. But we do not see how he can very seriously affect or interfere with any of the leading objects of legislation, or with any of the great interests of the country. He can neither retard nor expedite reconstruction. He can neither keep States out nor bring them in. He can neither secure the admission or the exclusion of their members from either House of Congress. Nor is his control over the patronage of the Government such as to make it at all formidable to the country or the Republican party. It may be as well for the Republican party as though Johnson had been convicted. Acquittal disarms the opposition of the charge that impeachment was a political enterprise. It is said, however, that the President has agreed to change his cabinet, and shape his policy to the will of Congress. We have little faith in this report, but if it should prove true, he may redeem in a measure the confidence which he has lost. Repentance at the eleventh hour is better than no repentance, and Mr. Johnson may consider it best to seek salvation before his term expires. The remaining articles to be voted upon are the following:

1. Violating the Constitution and the tenure of office act in removing Mr. Stanton from the War Department after he had been reinstated by the Senate.
2. Violating the Constitution and the tenure of office act in appointing General Thomas Secretary of War when there was no vacancy, and while the Senate was in session.
3. Appointing General Thomas Secretary of War without authority of law, no vacancy having happened during the recess of the Senate, and there being none at the time he was so appointed.
4. Violating the conspiracy act of 1861, in conspiring with Thomas to prevent Stanton from acting as Secretary of War.
5. Violating the tenure of office act in conspiring with Thomas to prevent Stanton from holding the office of Secretary of War.
6. Violating the conspiracy act and the tenure of office act in attempting to seize and possess the war office while Stanton was Secretary of War.
7. Violating the tenure of office act by conspiring with Thomas to possess the property in the War Department while it was in Stanton's charge, according to law.
8. Violating the tenure of office act in attempting to control the army appropriations by the appointment of Thomas as Secretary of War.
9. Violating the act of March, 1867, in attempting to induce Gen. Emory to obey only such orders as came from the President, to the end that he might defeat the operation of the tenure-of-office act.
10. Attempting to bring Congress into disgrace and odium by inflammatory and scandalous harangues.

BUYING VOTES.—It has been hinted that some of the Republican Senators who voted to acquit the President on the 11th article, had been bought up. If so they should be pointed out, and their names emblazoned before the world. The N. Y. World gave the key to their action before the vote was taken. "There are fourteen Radical Senators," says the World, "whose terms of office expire in 1869. Beyond that time they are sure of no political position; so far as they know now, they are certain of no 'paying place.' Surely, as many as eight of these men would far rather be sure of a million each in hand than to wait for the uncertainty of a $5,000 office by and by. *Let us buy their votes at their own price.*"

A NEW MINERAL.—A new mineral, to which the name of "cryolite" has been given, has recently been discovered in Greenland, and already proved of great value in the arts. Its name is derived from two Greek words signifying ice and stone; its appearance and its ready fusibility at a low temperature giving it a resemblance to ice, while its insolubility in winter and its mineral character ally it to stone. It is found at Ivikiut, near Cape Farewell, in the south of Greenland, in large quantities, and no where else in the world. Its constituent elements seem to be flourine about one-half, sodium about one-third, and aluminum about one-eight.

DARING ACT.—Stephen Heffernan, a fireman on the N. Y. Central railroad, performed a most heroic act by which he saved the life of a little child who had strayed upon the track, and had been deserted by a larger comrade when the train came along. The little girl sat on the rail paralyzed with fear as she saw the ponderous engine bearing down upon her, threatening instant destruction. Heffernan saw the child, and at the risk of his own life climbed over the engine to the cow-catcher, and as the locomotive came upon the helpless little thing, he reached down, snatched her from the track, and lifted her uninjured from the engine.

LETTER FROM BOSTON.

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, May 19, 1868.

To some of the oldest readers of the JOURNAL, particularly to those who have long resided in Ware Village, the name of Thomas Thwing is very familiar. Through a long life he was an earnest Christian philanthropist, and thousands in this city where, for more than thirty years, he toiled as a city missionary, will remember him with gratitude and love. Lee & Shepard have just published a brief autobiography of this recently deceased laborer, which will do any one good to read who has the least interest in philanthropic enterprise. The second and third chapters cover that part of his life spent in West Brookfield and Ware, and record many interesting scenes of "forty years ago." Mr. Thwing for awhile took an active part in Masonry, and his address to the Eden Lodge on resigning the chief office is printed entire, as a striking picture of the man and the Christian. His pioneer work in gathering the first Sabbath School in this county and the first religious society in Ware, as well as the story of his unwearied activity among the dens of Boston, will well repay perusal. To accommodate his many friends, copies of a cheap edition of the work, handsomely printed, with an engraving of his resting place at Mt. Auburn, will be mailed, postage prepaid, to such as remit thirty cents to your correspondent.

The Young Women's Christian Association is doing a good work in Boston. The new Home is already in successful operation, and young women from the country seeking employment would do well to repair thither on their arrival. It is located next to the Presbyterian Church, Beach street. A kind welcome is given to strangers, and board furnished at reasonable rates, with the comforts of a Christian Home. Evening schools, lectures and meetings are also enjoyed.

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has recently been incorporated, and with the Governor, our Mayor, and other prominent men as officers, it enters on a field of promising labor. The Society aims to procure laws which shall punish cruelty and reward humane efforts. The police are now canvassing the city with circulars, and receiving donations. Active efforts are also in progress in other parts of the Commonwealth. The facts already brought to light in reference to the barbarities perpetrated are appalling, such as cruel beating, over driving, starving, working sick and maimed beasts, plucking of live fowls, bleeding of calves, and so on. Pennsylvania and New York each has a society, and in Europe there are 130 such societies. Hon. A. A. Lawrence is treasurer.

Business continues very quiet, and the long season of cold, wet weather makes our retailers rather discouraged. The coming anniversaries will doubtless create a ripple in trade, but political affairs are as yet in too unsettled a state to allow of any very permanent advance.

E. P. THWING, Salem Court.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, May 20th, 1868.

A cold water procession is going on directly under my window in a falling shower of rain. From my high look-out I command an extensive view of Broadway, and the long lines of umbrellas gives the street the dress appearance of a fashionable Taglioni coat with two rows of big buttons down the middle. Now lean back in your chairs and let me gossip—for gossip and rumors of gossip is a knock at the doors of the hearts of the public that cannot be refused admittance.

Curtis, of the Haynes Hotel, is making it quite the attraction of the city. From the parlors is a pleasant view of Main street; and it has the advantage of being centrally located, quite in the heart of the city. Nearly all the musical celebrities make it their home while in town; and just now our poet and author, Dr. Holland, with his family, are making it their place of sojourn, until their departure for Europe.

Brightwood is taken by Mr. Yates, the paper man.

May came in like the specimen number of a magazine. The promenades have been dry and dusty enough. The lords of creation were all out, while their ladies, following the good example set them, were out also. Clouds still linger in the sky, though the morning often dawns soft and bright.

The event ahead which just now has the most rose-colored promise, is the grand Masonic celebration, which comes off the 24th of June—to end with a promenade concert and ball at the City Hall. The getters up of the affair are intending to do all they can to make it a scene of enchantment for "one day and night only," if no more.

It is rumored among the fashionables that a grand occasion will soon make itself manifest in the coming off of a silver wedding. They will doubtless be the recipients of many good wishes and much silver, which will make the heart lighter and the pocket heavier. Their married experience has probably been somewhat happier than that of Dr. Judd and wife, who, for the past few weeks have been fighting in the court over their married grievances, with faint prospect of a blissful ending.

If your dinner is not forthcoming, you make excuses, and wait with patience its arrival; and if the horse is lame and cannot go, you forego your drive, and have only sympathy for the animal. Now, why ought not I to be treated with as much consideration?

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STILL DENOUNCING SLAVERY.—The Anti-Slavery Society goes on holding its annual meetings, passing its resolutions, uttering its protests against the sin of Slavery, and denouncing the American Government, President, Congress and Supreme Court, for its participation in the sin, and reproaches the American Church for tolerating the evil, in apparent ignorance of the fact that Slavery has ceased to exist on American soil.

RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT.—The case of Mrs. Loretta Miner, of New York, who was accused of attempting to shoot one Rosenburg, employed by the husband of Mrs. Miner to play the spy, with a view to secure evidence in a suit for divorce, was dismissed by the judge, who took occasion to say that Mrs. Miner served the rascal as any honorable, high spirited woman would serve him, with this difference, that many women would have discharged the pistol as well as pointed it at him.

WHAT OUR LIQUOR COSTS.—Somebody has ascertained that the cost of the liquor we drink annually is more than one half the entire sum of the national debt, and ten times the value of all the church property in the country.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

THE Empress of France is under homœopathic treatment.

—The Maine colonists in Jaffa have dwindled down to 25 in number.

—The English revenue from dog licenses amounts to $1,800,000.

—Brigham Young forbids the Mormons to eat pork.

—A lady has been expelled from one of the church choirs in New York for repeatedly reading novels during service.

—In Arkansas a white man has been fined $20 and costs by a colored Justice for assaulting a freedman.

—George Harrington, better known as George Christy, the celebrated negro minstrel performer, died in New York last week.

—Miss Kellogg, who has made so great a hit in London, will return to this country the present month.

—The mountaineers in Crete claim to have gained a victory over the Turks in a recent engagement, and to have driven them to the coast.

—William Dougherty, the sexton of the Catholic cemetery in Indianapolis, fell dead in the field from heart disease.

—In San Francisco, the servant girls are said to receive such high wages that many of them invest their savings in real estate, and are the owners of valuable town lots.

—A young man named Orchard, in Indianapolis Penitentiary at Jeffersonville, after failing in an attempt to escape, committed suicide by hanging himself.

—By a recent law, Judges in Canada are empowered to order whipping instead of imprisonment, in the case of boys under sixteen years of age found guilty of larceny.

—A man living in Cohoes, recently applied oil from the bowl of a tobacco-pipe to a burn on the lip of his little daughter, and the child died in convulsions twenty-four hours after.

—The Exchange Bank of Darling County, Wis., at Fond du Lac, failed on Monday, last week. The deposits amount to about $10,000, a portion of which, at least, will be paid.

—A young lady in New York, the other day, ate six pickles before retiring. Result: cholera symptoms and quick summons to the family physician.

—A few days since, a boat laden with contraband Canadian whiskey, while attempting to cross the river above the Niagara Falls, was carried down the current and went over them.

—Harlem makes a movement in favor of woman's rights. At an election for trustees of a Methodist Church in that suburb of New York, recently, five women voted.

—Mrs. Judd, plaintiff in the celebrated Judd divorce case, announces her intention of lecturing on woman's sufferings, having already arranged for an appearance in Bridgeport, Ct.

—A colt was driven from Boston to Yarmouth, 75 miles, in nine hours, one day last week.

—The furniture of the Great Eastern has been sold at auction. Among the other items were over two thousand hair and wool beds.

—Complaint is made that the English diplomatic service is monopolized by members of noble families.

—Hogs are dying in Maryland from the effects of eating locusts.

—Ohio has refused to pass a bill to remove from office persons who are unable to perform their duties on account of habitual intoxication.

—A wealthy Boston lady is purchasing all the white Esquimaux dogs she can find in New York city. Sausages?

—New York public school children are in no danger of being spoiled by the sparing of the rod. During the past year 38,783 of them were flogged.

—Sheep are said to be so plentiful in Australia as to be sold by traveling butchers at a cent a pound, and in two colonies alone no less than 60,000 are boiled down each week.

DEATH OF "AUNT FANNY."—The death of "Aunt" Fanny Burrows, of Warren, R. I., is announced. She was born at Mystic, in the autumn of 1769, recollected the Battle of Bunker Hill, the Declaration of Independence, and entered heartily into measures of relief for the soldiers of the Revolutionary war, herself knitting stockings and making garments for their use. She was about 12 years of age when the massacre of Groton Heights took place, and 42 widows were made in one day in the little town of Groton. She also aided in fitting out garments for the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812; and last, though not least, with busy hands, joined in knitting stockings for the patriotic soldiers of Rhode Island, in the late civil war.

RESULT OF GOSSIP.—In Van Buren county, Iowa, one day last week, a man named E. T. Dikman, spurred by a report that Mrs. Joel Ballard had uttered some gossip prejudicial to his character, went to her house and shot her down in cold blood, immediately following the shot with a fatal stab in the neck. The woman almost instantly expired. The murderer instantly gave himself into the hands of the officers. He was thirty-five years old, she sixty.

A DANGEROUS MEDICINE TO TRIFLE WITH. The son of Col. N. H. Hubbard, of Winterport, Me., was found dead in his bed one morning last week. He has been in the habit of taking small doses of prussic acid for the relief of a stomach complaint, and undoubtedly took too much. He was a young man of promise, about 23 years of age, and recently admitted to the bar.

FATAL TOOTH PULLING.—In Fremont, O., Mr. Philip Weikert had a tooth pulled by a barber. After returning home he took cold, and his face and throat swelled fearfully. The pain was so intense that he could neither sit nor stand still. This continued for three days, when, on going out of doors, he fell down and died instantly.

GREAT DESTRUCTION.—A committee of citizens of Shanghai, Ill., report that more than $12,000 worth of property was destroyed by the late tornado there, and they appeal for aid for those who have been reduced to utter destitution, and are besides suffering from wounds received by the fall of buildings.

BARBER MURDERED.—Charles McNeil, a colored barber, residing at Elmwood, Ill., was murdered on Sunday morning last by another negro, who was stopping at his house, and who has since been arrested.—It is supposed that McNeil's wife and her sister aided him in committing the deed, and they have also been arrested.

TO BE REMOVED.—The Trustees of the Douglass Monument Association have decided to remove the remains of Senator Douglass to the sarcophagus, under the monument, on the 31st day of June next, the anniversary of his death. The public will be invited to participate in the ceremonies.

SUBSIDING.—Floods unequaled during the past ten years are but just subsiding throughout a large portion of Indiana and Illinois, and have done great damage in the destruction of fences and bridges, and can hardly fail to have a mischievous effect on agricultural prospects.

STORMY SATURDAYS.—It has stormed every Saturday during the year 1868. Several have been the most stormy days of modern times.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE Baptist Society have increased Rev. Mr. Haynes' salary to $1,000, and raised the money by subscription.

THE highway surveyor is making radical improvements on Main street, breaking up the foundations of the highway, putting in drains, &c., all of which was needed.

J. W. DAVIS, of Palmer, the old man who made a raid on the hen-roosts of this town a week or two ago, has been indicted by the grand jury for stealing.

ACQUITTED.—The grand jury found no bill against Abraham Knowlton, of Wilbraham, charged with murdering an illegitimate child of his daughter, and he is set at liberty.

GRAND JURORS.—W. B. Fenton, of Monson, James Fuller, of Palmer, Elizur Hayes, of Ludlow, Wm. A. Lynn, of Holland, W. H. Shaw, of Brookfield, and John C. Vinica, of Wilbraham, have been drawn jurors for one year.

THE directors of the Ware River Railroad, by invitation, visited the directors of the New London Northern Railroad at New London on Tuesday. An exchange of views on railroad matters over a good dinner, we understand, was in the programme, and well carried out.

LUDLOW.—The house of Silas Billings of Ludlow has been broken into three times within a week. The first time $21.50 in money was carried off; the second time, a small trunk was taken; and the third time, a few gold and silver pieces were stolen. It is pretty certain that the same thieves made the three visits.

INCENDIARY FIRE.—The dwelling house, barn, carriage house, grainery and workshop, belonging to Charles Phipps, was destroyed by fire on Monday night, together with two tons of hay, fifty bushels corn, two thousand feet dry lumber, and carpenters' and farming tools. The fire was the undoubted work of an incendiary. Loss, $3,000; insured for $1050. No less than six lots in the village and vicinity are now vacant in consequence of incendiary fires.—*Ware Standard.*

WILBRAHAM.—Richard D. Hudson, a man 70 years of age, committed suicide at Wilbraham on Friday morning, last week, by severing an artery in his arm with a razor. He was insane several years ago, and had lately been subject to fits of melancholy. He formerly carried on the business of making straw-board at South Wilbraham, and was a kind-hearted and estimable citizen.——Last Sunday the Methodist Society at Wilbraham subscribed $1,550 in addition to what had hitherto been subscribed for their memorial church.

LICENSING LIQUOR SELLERS.—Looking back on our files, we find that eighteen years ago this month eleven persons were licensed by the County Commissioners to sell liquor in Palmer. These eleven persons could supply the people of this vicinity with all the beverages necessary for their comfort; but now there are more than a dozen persons who expect to be licensed in this village, while the other villages in town will furnish a dozen or twenty more. At the present time it is estimated that there are forty persons in town engaged in liquor selling. They were all in favor of a license law, but will not be satisfied unless they can procure a license under it.

"DEATH LOVES A SHINING MARK."—We omitted to mention last week the sudden death of Miss Emma A. Tenny, late of this village, where her funeral was attended at the Baptist Church, on the 9th inst. She was one of those buds of promise that too often blossom for the tomb. She died at Westfield, and the News Letter of that place speaks of the event as follows:—"The sudden death of Miss Tenney, which we elsewhere announce, was one of those mysterious dispensations of Providence, which occasionally occur in the world. She was a member of the High School in this place, and was at school Wednesday forenoon, and died the following day at 2 o'clock P. M., having been sick only a little more than twenty-four hours. Her mother came from Palmer to this place the first of last April, for the purpose, mainly, of educating this, her only child; and now her hopes are crushed and her expectations cut off by the hand of the 'Great Destroyer.' The funeral of the deceased was attended last Saturday; and the teachers and a large number of the pupils of the High School were present to pay the last sad tribute of respect to one who, but a few hours before, was their joyful companion and friend. Truly, 'In the midst of life we are in death.'"

MONSON.—Wm. B. Fenton was drawn as grand juryman, and R. O. Fenton petit juryman for the June term of the Supreme Court, to be holden in Springfield.——Messrs. Allen & Wright have bought of Otis Needham his interest in the boot and shoe business, and removed to Barton's block, ready to supply the wants of the public in this branch.——At the meeting of those interested in sending delegates to the State Temperance Convention at Boston, nine persons were present, and a delegation of three persons represented the town. If this is a sample of the interest of persons in the town, it must leave either a large amount of labor for each individual, or but little work to be done.——The Sabbath School Concert of the Congregational Church was largely attended on Sabbath evening, the 10th, and the exercises creditable to the participants. The retiring superintendent, Mr. S. K. Foster, who has faithfully served the school for the past six years, read his report, which was a favorable one for the interests of the school, and presented many items of interest. Mr. G. A. Converse, the new superintendent, than whom a better choice could not have been made, is a worker, and the zeal and energy with which he takes hold of every good work can but increase the prosperity and future growth of the school.——A young lad by the name of Vinaca, who has lived with Horace Bumstead for the past seven years, left Thursday afternoon, appropriating some $40 in cash and a vallse, and leaving for parts unknown. Mr. Bumstead will liberally reward any one able to give information of his whereabouts.

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IMPORTANT TO GROCERS.—The U. S. law provides that no coal oil shall be sold for burning purposes that will not stand the fire test of 110 degrees. The penalty is a fine of from $100 to $500. Between two and three hundred grocers in Detroit have been arrested by revenue officers for violating this law. The object of the law is to prevent the use of kerosene oil that will explode, and it should be rigidly enforced.

GOOD EXAMPLE.—In Stamford, Conn., some Pastors of the Catholic order have been very active in the cause of temperance, and very successful, too. They have induced two hundred men and women to take the pledge, and so diminished the revenues of the whiskey shops that five of them were forced to "shut up." Catholic clergymen can do a great deal of good in this way, much more good than prohibitory or license laws.

COSTLY CROQUET GROUND.—The attic of a certain aristocratic house in West Twenty-second street, New York, is fitted up for the young ladies of the mansion and their gentlemen friends, as a croquet ground. The floor is covered with green reps and all the woodwork covered with stuffed cushions of reps like a billiard table, that the balls may rebound.

NOT HURT.—Four hundred barrels of pork, raised from the wreck of the steamer Amazon, in the Mississippi river, were sent to New Orleans and sold for $20 per barrel. The pork was forty feet under water for more than a month. This establishes the fact that this species of property does not deteriorate from being sunk when well barrelled.

A FACT IN FASHION.—It is a fact worth mentioning concerning the decline in the dry goods trade, that not near so much dress goods are sold now as formerly, on account of the change of fashion substituting short for long dresses, which gives ladies ample opportunity to make new short gowns out of their old long ones.

NEEDS REFORMING AGAIN.—Jonathan H. Green, well known as the "Reformed Gambler," was arrested in Lawrenceburg, Ind., Saturday afternoon. He is charged with embezzling $12,000 (all she possessed) from an old widow of Athens, Ohio. This loss probably caused the death of the widow about a week since.

WORK OF A TORNADO.—In a recent tornado in Tennessee, the wind tore up nearly an acre of ground to the depth of six or eight inches, carried two or three grindstones a considerable distance, and blew a wagon, weighing 1900 pounds and loaded with 125 cedar rails, 100 yards up a steep hill.

LYNCHING PREVENTED.—A mob of white men, a few nights since, started for the jail in Lexington, Va., for the purpose of lynching a negro, who had been arrested for fatally shooting a young white man, but Gen. Lee interposed, and through his exertions the excited crowd dispersed.

"THE NEW ENGLAND HOMESTEAD."—The first number of an agricultural journal with this heading is received. It is published at Springfield, and promises to be a valuable auxiliary to every farmer and every family who has a garden or flower-bed. It is neatly and plainly printed, on an eight page sheet, and offered at the low price of $2.50 per year. Henry M. Burt & Co. publishers.

DESTRUCTION OF WESTERN FORESTS.—Some idea of the destruction of the pineries of the West, may be gathered from the fact that 800,000,000 feet of lumber were brought into Chicago last year. To supply this demand would require an area of forest 134 miles long by one mile wide.

THE LARGEST CHURCH.—The New York Methodist claims that the Methodist Episcopal Church has grown to be the largest of all Protestant denominations in the country, and one of the prominent branches of Protestantism throughout the world.

THE SULTAN COMING.—There is a rumor afloat in Paris that the Sultan was so well pleased with his late visit to the Western capitals, that he is going to repeat it this summer, and will probably extend his trip to the United States.

ANOTHER "LAST DAY."—At a meeting of Second Adventists, held a few days since, the painful announcement was made that the world would surely come to an end on the 2d of October next.

GOOD PRICE.—Dr. Nelaton, the celebrated French surgeon, has gone to Stockholm to perform an operation upon a wealthy man, for which he is to receive $20,000 in gold.

☞Dr. J. C. Ayer pays, as usual, the largest income tax in Lowell—on $67,424.

☞Ex-President Buchanan is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

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A Card.—Chas. Phipps would take this method to express his heartfelt thanks for the efforts of his neighbors to save what could be saved—his household furniture, clothing and musical instruments, from the fire that destroyed his buildings on Monday night; also, for their kindness in taking in his family during the storm which prevailed, giving them shelter and food with a very liberal hand. If the class of citizens who fire our buildings and do all they can to make those uncomfortable who are so unfortunate as to live in their vicinity could be so changed as to do their fellow citizens good instead of evil, it certainly would save a great amount of distress and add to the happiness of all.

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Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of 28 cents, in stamps or currency, by OSCAR G. MOSES & CO., Sole Proprietors, No. 27 Cortlandt street, New York. a31-1y

A Present.—Send a bottle of the SONOMA WINE BITTERS to your convalescent friend, and it will give him or her new strength and a rousing appetite. Sold everywhere.

A Clear Skin.—Humors, Eruptions on the Face, and all Bilious Jaundice appearance of the Eyes, soon leave the countenance by the use of C. A. Richards & Co.'s SONOMA WINE BITTERS. Sold everywhere.

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my25-1y 42 Cedar street, N. Y.

A Positive Cure for Scrofula in all its manifold forms. J. W. HORNER, Esq., of Parkersburg, West Va., writes to Dr. Anders, July 3d, 1866, as follows:

"I had 37 RUNNING ULCERS when I commenced taking your Iodine Water, and am now entirely cured of Scrofula.

DR. ANDERS' IODINE WATER

is a pure solution of Iodine, without a solvent, the most powerful Vitalizing Agent and Restorative known. Circulars free.

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Pure Old Holland.—There are many old people and others who use a little good old Holland Gin occasionally. To all such we would recommend the celebrated Dunster's London Dock Gin. Sold by grocers and druggists almost everywhere. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington st., Boston, largest Retail Wine and Spirit House in America.

To Consumptives.—The REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send, *free of charge*, to all who may desire it, the prescription, with the directions for making and using, the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
No. 126 South Second St., Williamsburgh, N. Y.

Important to Females.—The celebrated DR. DOW continues to devote his entire time to the treatment of all diseases incident to the female system. An experience of twenty-three years enables him to guarantee speedy and permanent relief in the worst cases of Suppression, and all other Menstrual Derangements, from whatever cause. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott street, Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those who wish to remain under treatment.

Boston, June 30, 1867. 1y.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Influenza, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Predisposition to Consumption, etc., etc.

This great remedy is too well known and is performing too much good to make it necessary to go into an elaborate discussion of its merits. Suffice it to say that it still maintains its supremacy, in curing diseases of the most obstinate character, and that all who suffer from the above complaints, after having tested this remedy, seldom have occasion to resort to other appliances to insure a perfect restoration to health.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

From John B. Darling, Watchmaker, Putnam, Ct.

"I have used Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry in my family for several years, and always with the most beneficial results. My wife being of delicate habits, has always been troubled with a hard, dry, hacking cough whenever taking cold, and could obtain no relief from the various remedies she employed until she used WISTAR'S BALSAM, the effect of which was astonishing. A year ago a young man in this place was taken with *bleeding at the lungs*, with a severe cough, and was given over to die by our best physicians, it being evident to all that his case was CONSUMPTION. Upon hearing of his case, my wife sent him a bottle of the Balsam, which he took, and soon, to the astonishment of his friends, he was at his accustomed occupation. In other cases we have administered the Balsam to the Consumptive, and always with the best of success. These statements are simple facts, which can be vouched for at any time by calling on me at my store."

Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, and for sale by Druggists generally. m16 4w

One Hundred Dollars a Word.—For every word in the following certificate found untrue, after writing to the parties named, and to the U. S. Consul at Rio Janeiro, the sum of one hundred dollars will be paid.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 28th, 1866.

Messrs. RAYMUNDO C. LEITE & BRO.:

GENTLEMEN:—While a son of my friend Mr. Francisco de Mattos Pirrenta (a large proprietor in the Cidade de Campos) was staying at my house, he was attacked with intermittent fever. Immediately I sent for the very clever Dr. Tonaco, who is thought a great deal of in Campos, but the fever, instead of diminishing, turned, *continued, and typhoid:* the boy (11 years old) *could not speak*, would not take the broths, and it required a good deal of coaxing to make him swallow the medicines. Dr. Tonoco declared that there was not the slightest hope of saving the boy's life; that it would be advisible to write to his father and inform him of the state of his son's health. At that moment I thought of the well spoken Dr. Radway & Co.'s medicaments, and applied them in the following manner: One teaspoon of Relief in a tumbler of water, dividing it three times a day; frictions with the Relief pure on the chest, back and wrists; three (of Radway's) Pills every day, and well covered so that he might perspire. Second day, half an hour after meals, one dessert-spoon of Resolvent and water. On the fourth day he was able to get up from bed, to the astonishment of every one, who witnessed the miracles of Dr. Radway & Co.'s medicaments. I remain, gentlemen, your very obedient servant.

JOAQUIM PINTO FALCAO, Merchant.

Dr. Radway's Remedies are sold by Druggists and Country Merchants. See Dr. Radway's Almanac for 1868. m16 2w

MARRIED.

In this town, 16th, by Rev. Dr. Vaill, WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR and Mrs. PALACE RICHARDS, both of Spencer.

At Greenfield, 21st, by Rev. P. V. Finch, JOHN W. HOWLAND and RENE I. BURNETTE, both of Amherst.

At South Hadley, 11th, by Rev. John M. Greene, WILLIAM S. CHAMBERLAIN of Belchertown, and NETTIE M. HUNTER of Granby.

At Stafford, Conn., 6th, ORRIN C. DIMMICK and AMELIA H. FRANCIS.

DIED.

At Westfield, 7th, EMMA A. TENNEY, 16, daughter of the late Lewis Tenney of this town.

At Ware, 18th, JOHN F. STOURS, 78; 17th, ISAAC AUSHORN, 85.

At Wales, 16th, Mrs. LYDIA PHETTEPLACE, 86.

At Warren, 22d ult., ELI KEYS LINCOLN, 17.

At Gilbertville, 20th, MARY E. WALSH, 3 yrs. 8 mo.

AT THE BOSTON STORE!!

SPOTTED MUSLINS,

TUCKED MUSLINS,

INDIA BOOK MUSLINS,

BRILLIANTS, Striped and Figured,

PLAIN WHITE CAMBRIC,

NAPKINS, DIAPERS,

BIRD'S EYE LINEN,

LINEN LAWN,

WHITE LINENS,

All Grades.

A large assortment of

HAND-LOOM TABLE LINEN;

ALSO,

DOUBLE DAMASK, by the yard.

F. A. SPEAR & CO.,

Main Street, Ware.

May 23, 1868. tf

M. B. Q. S.

Our reasons, and we trust our justification for calling the public attention to MOTHER BAILEY'S QUIETING SYRUP, are furnished by the frequency and fatality of the diseases of infancy and childhood. So alarming and serious are the diseases, that one child in three dies before the 5th year. These facts afford conclusive argument for enforcing on mothers the importance of using a remedy, (which contains no Morphine or Poisonous Drug), and never fails (when timely used) to effect a cure. It greatly assists the child through the months of teething, allays all pain, reduces inflammation, corrects acidity of the stomach, and never fails to regulate the bowels; makes sick and weak children strong and healthy, produces natural sleep for the child, thereby affording rest to the mother. For Summer Complaints, Dysentery and Diarrhœa, it has no equal. For Wind Cholic, Convulsions, Griping, etc., it never fails to give immediate relief.

MOTHER BAILEY'S QUIETING SYRUP for children is an original medicine, well established, therefore use no other and you are safe. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

A. RICHARDS, New London, Conn.,
may23 1y Agent for the United States.

STIMPSON & CO.,

Manufacturers of their New and Elegant

ROSEWOOD, GRECIAN, PLAIN AND CARVED LEGS, for PIANO FORTES,

MELODEONS, and BILLIARD TABLES,

and

WHOLESALE DEALERS

in the World Renowned

CHICKERING & SONS'

and

STEINWAY & SONS'

PIANO FORTES,

in addition to a large number of other makes, among which may be found

HAZLETON BROS., DECKER & BROTHER, Ernest Gabler, Manhattan Piano Co., Central Piano Co., Mixell & Co,, etc., etc., of New York; and Geo. M. Child & Co., Woodward & Brown, Henry F. Miller, etc., etc., of Boston; and of

ORGANS AND MELODEONS,

the celebrated

BURDETT ORGAN,

containing Carpenter's wonderful

"VOX HUMANA" TREMOLO;

TAYLOR & FAALEY, MASON & HAMLIN, New Haven Melodeon Co., B. Shoninger Manufacturing Co., Prescott Bros., &., &c.

The greatest variety of makes and Largest Stock in New England.

LOWER PRICES than at ANY OTHER PLACE!

Every Instrument

FULLY WARRANTED.

TUNING AND REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

All Styles Piano Stools and Covers constantly on hand.

PRINCIPAL DEPOT AT FACTORY, MAIN ST., WESTFIELD, MASS.

WARE ROOMS—Post Office Rolunda, Springfield, and No. 1 Bank St., Ware, Mass., with others soon to be opened.

AGENTS WANTED.—Good and reliable parties to canvas. Liberal inducements given.
may23 1y

TO ROAD BUILDERS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the selectmen of Palmer till June 6th, for making specific repairs on the Springfield road from Alvin Hastings' house to the Willbraham line; also on the Monson road from the Antique House to the Fay bridge. Proposals to be separate. For particulars inquire of either of the selectmen. Per order,
SELECTMEN OF PALMER.
Palmer, May 23d, 1868. 2w

SILKS! SILKS!

BLACK AND COLORED,

AT

F. A. SPEAR & CO.'S,

m23 tf MAIN STREET, WARE.

COAL! COAL!!

SQUIER & WOOD have a cargo of COAL which will arrive in a few days.

Those desirous of purchasing a good article *cheap*, will do well to take it from the cars.

Palmer, May 23, 1868. tf

ATTENTION, LADIES!

I take pleasure in announcing the

FIRST ARRIVAL OF

SPRING GOODS.

BEAUTIFUL TRIMMINGS,

RUCHE GALOONS,

BUTTONS,

VELVETS,

RIBBONS,

GLOVES,

HOSIERY, &c., &c.

I have just added a Splendid Stock of FRENCH and GERMAN

TRAVELING AND WORK BASKETS,

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The Celebrated

ODESSA PATENT COLLAPSING SKIRT.

NO BETTER IN THE COUNTRY.

My stock is selected with the

GREATEST CARE AND GOOD TASTE.

My prices will be found

AS LOW AS THE LOWEST

In the State.

I Cordially Invite the Trading Community to

EXAMINE MY STOCK AND NOTE THE PRICES.

Respectfully, &c.,

THEODORE KAUDERS,

Journal Block.

Palmer, March 21, 1868. j1 y

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss.: Probate Court. To all Persons interested in the estate of Francis Lasco, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, GREETING:

Whereas, James G. Allen, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Boston Journal and Palmer Journal, newspapers printed at Boston and Palmer respectively, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

WE propose to make an arrangement with some responsible business party in every town in the United States to act as agent for distributing our PURE TEAS AND COFFEES in their locality, at our Warehouse prices. Our profits are very small, and the commission allowed cannot be large; but as our agents are required to run no risk, and to assume no responsibility whatever, it is certain and sure, aside from the fact that the sale of our excellent goods at our extremely low prices, proves a powerful attraction to draw custom, and thus increase trade in other goods, in which agents deal. The party controlling our goods will monopolize the TEA and COFFEE trade in his town.—Full information will be given upon early application by mail. ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY,
m16 1w BOSTON, MASS.

BUCKLEY'S BANJO GUIDE.—Containing Elementary Principles; New, Easy and Progressive Exercises, Songs, Dances and Melodies. Many of them never before published. This new book for the Banjo has been prepared by Mr. JAMES BUCKLEY, who has had twenty-six years' experience as a teacher and player, and will be found to be superior to all former publications. It contains over one hundred of the very best pieces of music for the Banjo. Price 75 cts. Sent post-paid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston.

PIANO PRIMERS, CATECHISMS, &c.—Bertini's Self-Teaching Catechism, 40 cts. Burrowe's Piano Primer and Guide to practice, improved edition, 30 cts. Clark's Catechism, enlarged edition, 38 cts. Jousse's Catechism, new edition, 25 cts. Lenhart's Elements, 50 cts. Knorr's Guide for Teacher's, 75 cts. Forte's Class Book, 10 cts. Tuner's Guide, 60 cts. Dictionary of 5000 Terms, 75 cts. Cadcott's Musical Grammar, $1.00. Materia Musica, 75 cts. Mailed, postpaid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington St., Boston.

REMNANTS OF PRINTS,

10 CENTS PER YARD!

At the New Store, Main Street, Opposite the Bank.

F. A. SPEAR & CO.

Ware, Mass., May 16th, 1868.

RUSSIA CRASHES!

11, 12, 14, 15 CTS. PER YARD,

At F. A. SPEAR & CO.'S.

Ware, Mass., May 16th, 1868.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

The place to get

SUPER PHOSPHATE and BONE MEAL

For Cattle, is at

SIBLEY & ROBINSONS'.

Ware, Mass., May 5th, 1868. 9 3w

DISSOLUTION.—The Copartnership heretofore existing between W. H. Clark and J. B. Gould, under the name of Clark & Gould, is this day dissolved. All accounts will be settled by J. B. Gould at Ware.

W. H. CLARK.
J. B. GOULD.
Palmer, May, 14th, 1868. m16 3w

F. M. EAGER, Boot Manufacturer, to Order, will be at Mann & King's Store, Barton's Block, Monson, every WEDNESDAY, from 7 to 9 P. M.; where he will take orders for Boots. A good assortment of Boots can be found at my shop, nearly opposite Antiquo House—all of my own manufacture. F. M. EAGER.
Palmer, April 11, 1868. tf

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank Corporation, will be held at their Banking Room, on Monday, June 1st 1868, at two o'clock P. M.

OTIS LANE, Sec'y and Treas.
Ware, May 13th, 1868. m16 3w

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, JOHN SHINEHAN, an indentured apprentice. This is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting him on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting. MICHAEL O'BYRON.
Wales, May 9th, 1868. 3w*

ROOFING PAINT.

Several barrels of Water Proof Roofing Paint for sale cheap, at the JOURNAL OFFICE.
Palmer, April 18, 1868. tf

GRASS SEEDS,

of all kinds, for sale by

NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.
Palmer, April 25, 1868. tf

NEW GOODS,

of all kinds, constantly coming in, at

NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM'S.

TEAS. TEAS. TEAS.

THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

WANTED.—A Good Boy, about 16 years of age, in my Drug Store. One who would like to study medicine preferred. WM. HOLBROOK.
Palmer, May 9th, 1868. tf

FLOUR. FLOUR.

OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS.

A full supply, at S. W. SMITH'S.

EVERYTHING! kept at a

FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE,

May be found at S. W. SMITH'S.

ALL GOODS WARRANTED as Represented, at the Grocery Store of

S. W. SMITH.

PRUNES. PRUNES.

A Nice Article,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

FRESH GROUND COFFEE

Always on hand, at

S. W. SMITH'S.

LIME AND HAIR,

in large or small quantities, by

NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

PERSONS can get their Books and Magazines bound by leaving them at this office.

LETTER PAPER AND ENVELOPES STAMPED to Order at this office.

ENVELOPES Furnished and Printed to Order at this office.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!

THE BOSTON STORE

Opened on Thursday, May 14th, 1868, in

LOTHROP'S BLOCK,

MAIN STREET, (OPPOSITE THE BANK.)

DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS, CLOAKINGS,

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

CRASHES,

TOWELS,

TABLE LINENS, &c.

WHITE GOODS, NAINSOOKS,

MUSLINS, CAMBRICS.

GOODS FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR.

Also, a Large Assortment of

GLOVES, LACES, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.,

At Prices that will insure

QUICK SALES.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK, AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

F. A. SPEAR & CO.

Ware, Mass., May 16th, 1868. tf

NOW IS THE TIME!

To look in at Mrs. WHITMAN'S, and see the

BEAUTIFUL BONNETS OF FROSTED LACES,

BONNETS OF CRAPE,

BONNETS OF SILK, BONNETS OF STRAW,

COLORED FRAMES for Colored Laces,

MASKED VEILS OF ALL COLORS,

HATS OF EVERY KIND AND SHAPE,

At Prices which must suit.

STRAW CORDS AND TASSELS,

STRAW FLOWERS, DRESS TRIMMINGS,

DRESS AND CLOAK BUTTONS,

DRESS SHIELDS,

MARSEILLES TRIMMINGS, SABLE CORDS,

CORD AND TASSELS,

VELVET RIBBONS, LACE COLLARS,

LACES, STAMPED APRONS,

MAGIC FANS, &c.

Mrs. S. WHITMAN.
Palmer, May 16th, 1868. n1 y

DRESS GOODS!

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKINGS.

CLOAKINGS,

SHAWLS,

SHAWLS,

CHEAP,

CHEAPER,

CHEAPEST.

At J. B. SHAW'S,

Nearly Opposite the Depot.

Palmer, May 1st, 1868. m2 tf

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

THE PLACE TO BUY

THE BEST QUALITY OF GROCERIES,

AT THE

LOWEST MARKET PRICE,

IS AT

S. W. SMITH'S,

WEST END OF PALMER HOUSE BLOCK.
Palmer, April 18, 1868. 1y

HEALTHY! HAPPY! AND HUNGRY.

Well, reader! don't you think that a pretty comfortable sort of feeling? Now you just keep on reading and you will find out what it is that will bring these three blessings straight into your life, and when you once get them, don't blame our remedy if you don't keep them there.

HEALTH!

Good health! What is life worth without it? How it sweetens every joy and doubles every pleasure. THE HEALTHY ARE THE HAPPY. A good digestion is what you must have before you can enjoy anything.

WHAT IS THE USE

Of standing before some beautiful object of art, and as the mind fills with admiration with its pleasing beauties, you feel some confounded pain in your head, or somewhere else, which sends you away heart-sickened and disgusted with yourself and every body else.

HOW CAN YOU BE HAPPY

Under such circumstances?

THEN, AGAIN,

What sense is there in sitting down day after day to a good dinner that wife has worked hard all the forenoon to get up for you, and finding that while the spirit is willing, the flesh is so miserably weak and fagged out, that you had rather go to sleep than try to eat anything?

THE FACT IS,

You are not hungry, and feel as though you would exchange most anything you have to be able to sit down and eat a

GOOD SQUARE MEAL.

Just as you did when you was a HEALTHY, HAPPY, and HUNGRY BOY.

Now your ideas of

HOW TO GET BETTER,

Are rather mixed up. You fancy you have got to go to the doctor and get a lot of medicine, and stay in the house long enough to let half your notes lay over and have a general sort of two-story sickness. You need not do anything of the kind to be

HEALTHY, HAPPY AND HUNGRY,

Because you can just go to the

APOTHECARY OR GROCERY STORE

At the corner, and get a bottle of

C. A. RICHARDS & CO.'S

SONOMA WINE BITTERS,

And you have then done just the right thing, and you will find it out yourself. They will drive away all those languid, heavy, dull feelings, and make a new man of you. Then don't save it all for yourself, but

PASS IT AROUND,

Give it to your wife, deal it out to the children, send it in to the neighbors, and take it down town to your office. It won't hurt you. It will not intoxicate and muddle your head. There is but very little spirit in it, no more than there is in any pure native wine.

The plants and roots with which it is bittered have a WONDERFUL POWER to make you HUNGRY, and the combination forms a medicinal effect that works like

A CHARM IN THE SPRING TIME.

Accompanying each bottle is a pamphlet, that gives the entire explanation of the great curative properties of all the articles that make the

DELIGHTFUL TASTE AND SMELL

of the Sonoma Wine Bitters.

GROCERS, APOTHECARIES,

Druggists, and country store keepers, all over the United States, are sending in their orders. Our Traveling Agents write us that it sells like fun, and we begin to think it does when we try to fill our orders.

PROTECTION!

See that the LABEL ON THE BOTTLE bears the fac similie of OUR SIGNATURE, and that our Business Address is blown in the glass.

C. A. RICHARDS & CO.,

NO. 99 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.
apr 11 3m

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Offer, at the

LOWEST PRICES,

A Good Assortment of

DRY GOODS,

A LARGE VARIETY of SMALL WARES,

THE BEST FAMILY GROCERIES.

Also,

FLOUR, OF ALL KINDS,

SALT, GRASS SEED,

LIME, &c., &c.

Palmer, March 28, 1868. tf

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—Farmers, Mechanics, Ladies, and everybody. I am now prepared to furnish you with constant employment at your homes—the whole of your time, or in your spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Fifty cents to $5 per evening is easily earned by persons of either sex, and the boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. Great inducements are offered those who will devote their whole time to the business, and, that every person who sees this notice may send me their address and test the business for themselves, I make the following unparalleled offer: To all who are not well satisfied with the business, I will send $1 to pay for writing me. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. A sample will be sent by mail to all who send 10 cents. Address E. C. ALLEN.
m2 4w AUGUSTA, MAINE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, ss., at Amherst, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1868: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Stephen B. Witherell, of Ware, in the County of Hampshire, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

SAMUEL H. PHELPS, Assignee.
May 6th, 1868. 9 3w

FISH MARKET.—The subscriber has opened a Fish Market in McGilvray Block, and will keep on hand all kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish; also, Oysters and Fruits.

He will, also, run a cart in this village and vicinity twice each week.

ALVA THAYER.
Palmer, April 14, 1868. a18-tf

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE and BARN with an acre and a half of land, situated on the Monson road, at Tenneyville. There are eighteen young apple trees, grafted, on the premises.

Inquire of Eben Brown.
CALISTA TENNEY.
Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.

THE McGILVRAY BLOCK.

On South Main Street. Inquire of E. NICHOLS, or M. W. FRENCH.
Palmer, March 13, 1868. tf

WANTED.—Good Potatoes for the Table, by

NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.
Palmer, Feb. 15, 1868. tf

YOU CAN SELL your Government Bonds and Coupons at the Journal office, Palmer.

WEDDING CARDS Neatly Printed at this office.

BARBARIC SPLENDOR.—When the English captured the Fortress of Magala, in Abyssinia, the interior presented a superb sight. The place was glowing almost with barbaric splendor. The British troops plundered it at once. The men found four royal crowns made of solid gold, $20,000 in silver, thousands of silver plates, several lots of very rich jewels, and a number of other articles of great value. General Napier took by his victory the 28 large guns used against him, 5,000 stand of small arms, 10,000 shields, 10,000 spears, and many other articles of war.

☞A country boy who had read of sailors heaving up anchors, wanted to know if it was sea sickness that made them do it.

☞What is the difference between a hungry man and a glutton? One longs to eat and the other eats too long.

DR. BABCOCK'S

HAIR DRESSING,

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.

Scientific research cannot furnish an article for the Toilet superior to this.

State Assayer's Office, 20 State Street, Boston, October 11, 1867.

Dr. George W. Babcock: Sir—I have analyzed and tested the Hair Dressing received from you, with the following results:

It is free from silver, lead, sulphur, acids, alkalies, or injurious substances of any kind.

It is skilfully prepared, containing valuable medicinal ingredients, which are known to stimulate the growth of the hair; and I can recommend it as a superior preparation, and one that may be used with entire safety.

Each bottle contains twelve fluid ounces. Respectfully, (Signed) S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer of Massachusetts.

It stimulates the growth of the hair, keeps the head cool, moist and clean, does not soil the dress or the skin, and its effect upon the APPEARANCE of the hair is *everything that can be desired.*

It not only PROMOTES, but PRESERVES, a luxuriant, handsome growth of hair, in its natural color, through life.

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SCIENTIFIC DERMATOLOGIST,

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BORDERS,

CURTAINS,

CORD AND TASSELS.

EVER OFFERED IN WESTERN MASS.

We Sold

30,000 ROLLS in the MONTH of MARCH,

and we have in store, for April sales,

50,000 ROLLS!

Buying in the quantities we do, we buy for less, and sell

CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE

in the city—wholesale and retail.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK

AND PRICES, at the old

CORNER BOOK STORE,

Corner of Main and State Streets,

Springfield, Mass.

BRIDGMAN & WHITNEY.

Springfield, April 1, 1868. tf

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A. M. KNIGHT & SON,

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Sports of the Felines.

A PARODY—BY JOHN E.

One summer night, with revengeful thought,
I rushed beneath the garden shade,
Where oft, in noisy feline sport,
I heard wild notes, at midnight made.

Unearthly shrieks in chorus fell,
From troops of felines dancing past—
No "dream came o'er me like a spell,"
I felt I was a man at last.

I stooped upon the rocky land,
To cull the stones within my reach,
And, as I took them in my hand,
I threw them one by one at each.

'Tis thus I mused most every night—
They break our sleep by midnight cries;
And while we jump with sleepy fright,
We know not where the danger lies.

Springfield, Mass., May, 1868.

A STORY OF DANISH JUSTICE.

The war had broken out between England and France; Bonaparte had broken the treaty of Amiens; all was consternation among the English in India, particularly those who had valuable cargoes at sea, and those who were about to return to their native land. I was one of the latter class; so I joyfully accepted a passage home on board a Dane—Denmark, as yet, remaining neutral in the quarrel.

So far as luxury went, I certainly found her very inferior to the regular Indiamen; but as a sailer, she was far superior, and in point of discipline, her crew was as well-regulated, and as strictly commanded, as the crew of a British man-of-war. In fact, such order, regular and implicit obedience, I could never have believed to exist on board a merchantman.

The chief mate was one of the finest young men I ever saw. He had just been promoted to his present post—not from the mere fact of his being the owner's son, but really from sterling merit. He was beloved by the crew, among whom he had served, as is usual in the Danish service, five years, and was equally popular with his brother officers and the passengers returning to Europe.

The only bad character we had on board was the cook—a swarthy, ill-looking Portuguese, who managed somehow or other daily to cause some disturbance among the seamen. For this he had often been reprimanded, and the evening when this sketch opens he had just been released from irons, into which he had been ordered for four-and-twenty hours by the chief mate, for having attempted to poison a sailor who had offended him. In return for having punished him thus severely, the irritated Portuguese swore to avenge himself on the first officer.

The mate, who was called Charles, was walking in the waist with a beautiful young English girl, to whom he was engaged to be married, when suddenly, ere a soul could interpose, or even suspect his design, the cook rushed forward and buried his knife with one plunge into the heart of the unfortunate man, who fell without a cry, as the exulting Portuguese burst forth into a demoniac laugh of triumph.

Unconscious of the full extent of her bereavement, the poor girl hung over him; and as a friend, who had rushed forward to support him, drew the knife from his bosom, with an effort the young man turned towards her, gave her a last look of affection, and, as the blade left the wound, fell a corpse in the arms of him who held him.

By this time the captain had come on deck. He shed tears like a child, for he loved the young man as his own son. The exasperated crew would have fallen on the assassin and taken summary vengeance, but were only kept within bounds by their commander's presence. The cook, who appeared to glory in his deed, was instantly seized and confined. The corpse was taken below, while the wretched betrothed was carried in a state of insensibility to her cabin.

Eight bells had struck, the following evening, when I received a summons to attend on deck. I therefore instantly ascended, and found the whole of the crew, dressed in their Sunday clothes, together with all the officers of the ship and the male passengers assembled. The men off duty were lining either side of the deck; the captain, surrounded by his officers, was standing immediately in front of the poop: and the body of the unfortunate victim lay stretched on a grating—over which the national flag of Denmark had been thrown—immediately in the centre. In an instant I saw that I had been summoned to be present at the funeral of the chief mate, and my heart beat high with grief as I uncovered my head and stepped on the quarter-deck.

It was nearly a dead calm: we had passed the trades, and were fast approaching the line; the sun had begun to decline, but still burnt with a fervent heat; the sails hung listlessly against the masts, and the mainsail was brailed up, in order to allow the breeze, should any rise, to go forward. I had observed all the morning a still more sure indication of our approach to the torrid zone. Through the clear blue water I had remarked a couple of sharks following the vessel, accompanied by their usual companions, the pilot fish. This the sailors had expected as a matter of course, as they superstitiously believe that these monsters of the deep always attach themselves to a ship in which a dead body lies, anxiously anticipating their dreadful meal. In their appearance, however, I only saw the usual announcement of our vicinity to the line.

In such weather, placed in a ship, which seems to represent the whole world—shut out from all save the little band that encircles us, with the wide and fathomless element around us—the ethereal throne from which God seems to look down upon us; at one moment our voice rising in solemn prayer for one we had loved, and the next, the plash of the divided waters, as they receive in their bosom the creature he has made—all these, at such a moment, make the heart thrill with a greater awe: a closer fellowship with its Creator, than any resident on shore can know—a consciousness of the grandeur of God and the feebleness of man, which those alone can feel who "go down in ships, and see the wonders of the deep."

I took my place with the other passengers. Not a word was spoken, for we all believed we were about to witness the last rites performed over our late friend, and, consequently, stood in anxious silence. Suddenly a heavy tramp was heard, and the larboard watch, with drawn cutlasses, slowly marched down the waist, escorting the murderer, whom they conducted to the side of the corpse; they then withdrew a few paces and formed a line, which now completed the hollow square.

We now began to exchange glances. Surely the assassin had not been brought here to witness the burial of his victim; and yet what else could it be for? Had it been for trial (as we had heard the Danes often proceeded to instant investigation and summary punishment), we should probably have seen the tackle prepared for hanging the culprit at the yard-arm. This, however, was not the case; and we all, therefore, felt puzzled as to the meaning of the scene.

We were not long kept in doubt. The second mate read from a paper which he held in his hand, the full power delegated to the captain to hold courts martial, and carry their sentences into effect; the law in similar cases, &c., &c.; and called on the prisoner to know whether he would consent to be tried in the Danish language. To this he sullenly assented, and the court was declared open.

The flag was suddenly withdrawn from the face of the corpse, and even the monster who had struck the blow shuddered as he beheld the calm look of him whom he had stricken down.

The trial now pooceeded in the most solemn manner. Evidence of the crime was adduced and the deed clearly brought home to the accused. I confess that my blood turned cold when I saw the knife produced which had been used as the instrument of the murder, and the demon like smile of the prisoner as he beheld it, stained as it was with the blood of one who had been forced by his duty to punish him.

After a strict investigation, the captain appealed to all present, when the prisoner was unanimously declared guilty.

The officers put on their hats, and the captain proceeded to pass sentence. Great was my surprise (not understanding one word which the commander said) to see the culprit throw himself on his knees and begin to sue for mercy. After the unfeeling and obdurate manner in which he had conducted himself, such an appeal was unaccountable; for it was quite evident he did not fear death, or repent the deed he had committed. What threatened torture could thus bend his hardened spirit I was at a loss to conjecture.

Four men now approached and lifted up the corpse. A similar number seized the prisoner, while ten or twelve others approached with strong cords. In a moment I understood the whole, and could not wonder at the struggles of the murderer, as I saw him lashed back to back, firmly, tightly, without the power to move, to the dead body of his victim. His cries were stopped by a sort of gag, and with the body he was laid on the grating and carried to the gangway. The crew mounted on the nettings and up the shrouds. A few prayers from the Danish burial service were read by a chaplain on board, and the dead and the living, the murderer and his victim, were launched into eternity bound together.

As the dreadful burden separated the clear waters, I caught a glimpse of the living man's eye as he was falling; it haunts me even to this moment; there was more than agony in it!

We paused only for a few moments, and turned away, and sought to forget the stern and awe-inspiring punishment we had seen inflicted.

I was glad when a sudden breeze drove us far away from the tragic scene.

OLD AGE.

Some persons seem to have a kind of horror of old age. They dread its approach, and endeavor to conceal its first appearances from others by various little devices, and even if possible from themselves. Indeed, its approach is so gradual and so stealthy that some for a long time are unconscious of its presence. If the hair begins to turn gray they will tell you of persons who became gray before they were thirty; or if it begins to grow thin over the forehead, they will tell you that their family are subject to premature baldness. And when the knees begin to feel weak, and the small of the back grows stiff, they will complain of incipient rheumatism, a slight touch of lumbago, a heavy cold, or any cause but the real one.

That men, generally, should dislike old age, is, after all, but natural, as it diminishes physical strength, deteriorates personal appearance, and blunts the edge of many of our enjoyments. But the thinking, reflecting Christian man, who knows that life here can only be temporary, and that, however favorably circumstanced, it will always be burthened with cares, anxieties and disappointment, and who believes that it is but the precursor of another one, higher and more perfect, which shall last forever, should meet it cheerfully, as it brings to him the certainty that the time is approaching when he will be released forever from all the disabilities to which flesh is heir to.

Happy is the man whose heart retains its youth even under the pressure of years, who, though grave, can still be cheerful, whose hopes are as strong as ever, though the objects are changed, who has lost nothing of the finer tastes and sentiments of his earlier years, who can still admire the beauties of nature, in whose ear the voice of youth sounds pleasantly, and the laugh of children is as music, who can enter into their pleasure and share in their enjoyments with a keener relish, perhaps, because they recall the memory of by-gone days, and who can travel the down-hill road of life with more of hope for the future than regret for the past. For such a man even old age has its pleasures—for though at times the shadows of the past may darken his spirits, he has but to turn his thoughts to the future to dispel them. How vain and empty appear to him all these honors and distinctions gained by trafficing with truth, justice or religion; how worthless that accumulated wealth which, while it corrupts and enervates the soul, cannot satisfy the heart, and which he who has wasted his life in gathering must leave behind; and how idle and hollow that popular applause in which the weak fanatic fancies he hears the voice of God.

Blessed are they who die young, without knowing sin or tasting the bitterness of life, and next blessed are they who, having grown old in years, having lived long enough to realize the utter worthlessness of earthly promises and to appreciate with all their hearts the hopes that lie beyond.

A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE.—The Cincinnati Times is answerable for the following: On the 1st of April, at evening, the doorbell of a Cincinnati merchant rang, and on the step was found a basket with a beautiful little baby in it, and a note signed "CORA," addressed to the man of the house, saying that as she was unable to support the child without his aid, and as he was as nearly related to it as she was, the babe was sent to him for good treatment and education. The appearance of the child, and the explanatory note, produced a domestic scene more easily conceived than described. The husband fell on his knees, protesting by all the saints that the child was not his; while the wife as earnestly protested her full belief that it was his, and nobody's but his. In the midst of these mutual protestations, the husband's eye chanced to fall on the empty cradle of his own babe in one corner of the room, and the whole thing flashed at once upon him—he was sold, thoroughly sold; and declared at once he would father the child and any other that his wife might charge him with.

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.—Martin Van Buren is the only man who held the offices of President, Vice President, Minister to England, Governor of his own State, and member of both Houses of Congress. Hon. Thomas H. Benton is the only man who held a seat in the United States Senate for thirty consecutive years. The only instance of father and son in the United States Senate, at the same time, is that of Hon. Henry Dodge, Senator from Wisconsin, and his son, Augustus C. Dodge, Senator from Iowa. General Shields is the only man who ever represented two States in the United States Senate. At one time he was Senator from Illinois, and subsequently from Minnesota. John Quincy Adams held positions under the government during every administration from that of Washington to that of Polk, during which he died. He had been Minister to England, member of both Houses of Congress, Secretary of State, and President of the Unites.

☞For Sale: "A piano by a lady about to cross the channel in an oak case with carved legs."

FEMALE LABOR IN FRANCE.

Skilled female-labor in the rural districts of France forms an important feature in the industry of the country. There are in the neighborhood of Arras, 6,000 lace-makers, who make upon an average a franc a day, without neglecting their household duties. Glove-making is also gradually leaving the towns to settle definitely in the country. Thus, in the Haute Marne, a single firm gives employment to upwards of 2,000 hands; in the Isere there are 15,000 needle women engaged in the trade, and around Grenoble there are about 1,200 cutters, who turn out 6,000,000 pairs of gloves a year, which, at the rate of thirty francs a dozen, represent the sum of from 1,5000,000f to 1,700,000f. The Grenoble manufactory employs about 600 in putting the glove on the pattern, then under the cutting-press, and preparing it otherwise for needle. Such a woman, when clever, earns from 75 to 80 francs a month. The remuneration for sewing gloves is at the rate of about 4f.50c. a dozen, with one button, and 4f.75c. with two; but the sewer must find her own thread.

The cutting of precious stones, whether genuine or imitation, is a trade that has taken up its abode on the heights of the Jura, at Septmencel (except the diamond, which is cut by machiery at Amsterdam.) At the place we have mentioned, the women are constantly employed in making imitation jewels, in drilling holes into rubies for watchmakers, etc., and they make thereby 75 cents per day—the earnings of the men in the same sort of work being 4f.50c. In making hollow gold chains, the gold is put round copper links, and the copper is afterwards extracted by making a small incision in each link, and laying the chains for a time in aquafortis.

A GOOSE STORY.—On the 10th of March, 1811, (my father then lived in West Boylston, Mass.,) had a goose "come off" with nine goslings, all of which lived until Christmas time. When this brood was two weeks old, the old goose commenced laying in the hogpen, near the house. As soon as she commenced sitting, the old gander took charge of the young goslings, and most faithfully did he discharge the duties of step-mother and guardian. Once in two or three days the old goose would leave her eggs for an airing and a wash. As soon as she left the nest for these purposes, she made a call or noise, that only a goose can make. On hearing this call, the old gander would give his young ones a wink, and instantly they would huddle together and remain almost motionless for further orders. The old goose would stand near her nest until joined by her mate, when with the most excessive bowings and gabblings they would start in company for the water, which was about one hundred rods from the house. After bathing, they would return in the same social and boistrous manner; she to her eggs, and he to his patient and waiting little family. Children obeyed their parents in those days! In due time the old goose led forth another brood of seven goslings, all of which grew up to gooseshood.

SUBLIME VIRTUES.—It would seem as if God intended to disarm the most terrible events of their power to disturb our faith by making them the occasion of the sublimest virtues. In shipwrecks we are furnished with some of the most remarkable examples that history affords of trust in God, of unconquerable energy, and of tender self-sacrificing love, making the devouring ocean the most glorious spot on earth. A friend rescued from a wreck, told me that a company of pious christians who had been left in the sinking ship, could be heard from the boat in which he had found safety, lifting up their voices, not in shrieks or moans, but in a joint prayer to God, thus awaiting in a serene act of faith the last swift approaching hour. How much grander was the hymn than the ocean's roar! And what becomes of suffering, when thus awakening into an energy otherwise unknown the highest sentiments of the soul? I can shed tears over human griefs; but thus viewed they do not discourage me; they strengthen my faith in God.—*Dr. Channing.*

THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.—Jones was, or believed he was, near his death, and the doctor calling, he held a long and earnest conversation with him about his chances of life. "Why, man," said the physician, "you are likely to die any hour. You have been living for the past 15 years without a constitution, lungs gone, liver diseased, and all that sort of thing."

"You don't mean to say," replied Jones, questioningly, "that a man can live for 15 years without a constitution?"

"Yes, I do," retorted the doctor, "and you are an example."

"Then, doctor," and a bright smile illuminated the pallid face of the doomed man, "then, doctor, I'll go it ten years on the by-laws." And he did.

☞My name is Somerset, and I am a poor miserable bachelor, and I never can expect to be otherwise, for how can I expect to prevail on any young lady possessed of the slightest notions of delicacy to turn a somerset.

Not Married Yet.

I'm single yet—I'm single yet;
And years have flown since I came out;
In vain I sigh—in vain I fret;
Ye Gods! what are the men about?
I vow I'm twenty—oh, ye powers!
A spin-ster's lot is hard to bear—
In public none to claim one's arm,
And none one's solitude to share.

No offer yet—no offer yet!
I'm puzzled quite to make it out;
For every beau my cap I've set—
What, what, what are the men about?
They don't propose—they *won't* propose,
For fear, perhaps, I'd mid say "Yes;"
Just let them try—for heaven knows
I'm tired of single blessedness.

Not married yet—not married yet—
The deuce is in the men, I fear!
I'm like a—something to be let,
And to be *let alone*—that's clear.
They say, "She's pretty—but no chink,
And love without it runs in debt:"
It agitates my nerves to think
That I have had no offer yet!

DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM.

The particulars of the seige are all related by Josephus, and form a detail of miseries that admit not of exageration; and which, he repeatedly declares in terms that entirely accord with the language of prophecy, and although unequalled in the history of the world. No general description can give a just idea of the calamities the most terrible that ever nation suffered. The Jews had assembled in their city from all the surrounding country to keep the feast of unleavened bread. It was crowded with inhabitants, when they were all imprisoned within its walls. The passover which was commemorative of their first great deliverance, had collected them for their last signal destruction. Before an external enemy appeared, the fiercest dissention prevailed—the blood of thousands was shed by their brethren, they destroyed and burned in their frenzy their common provisions for the seige, they were destitute of any regular government and divided into three parties. On the extirpation of one of these, each of the others contended for the mastery. The most ferocious and frantic—the robbers of zealots as they are indiscriminately called, prevailed at last.—They entered the temple, under pretence of offering sacrifices, and carried weapons for the purpose of assassination. They slew the priests at the very altar; and their blood, instead of that of the victims of sacrifice flowed around it. They afterwards rejected all terms of peace with their enemies; none were suffered to escape from the city—every house was entered—every article of subsistence was pillaged—and the most wanton barbarities were committed.

Nothing could restrain their fury; whenever there was the appearance or scent of food, the human bloodhounds tracked it out; and, though a general famine raged around, though they were ever trampling over dead bodies, and though the habitations of the living were converted into charnel-houses, nothing could intimidate, or appal, or satisfy, or shock them, till Mary, the daughter of Eleazer, a lady once rich and noble, displayed to them, and offered them all her remaining food, the scent of which had attracted them in their search, the bitterest morsel that ever mother or mortal tasted—the remnant of her half eaten suckling. Sixty thousand Roman soldiers unremittingly beseiged them; they encompassed Jerusalem with a wall and hemmed them in on every side; they brought down their high fenced walls to the ground; they slaughtered the slaughterers, they spared not the people; they burned the temple in defiance of the commands of their General. With it the last hope of all the Jews was extinguished. They raised at the sight a universal but an expiring cry of sorrow and despair. Ten thousand were there slain, and six thousand victims enveloped in its flames. The whole city, full of the famished, dying and the murdered dead, presented no picture but that of despair—no scene but that of horror. The aqueducts and city sewers were crowded as the refuge of the helpless. Two thousand were found dead there, and many were dragged from thence and slain.

The Roman soldiers put all immediately to death, and ceased not till they became faint and weary and overpowered with the work of destruction. But they only sheathed the sword to light the torch. They set fire to the city in various places. The flames spread everywhere, and were checked but for a moment by the red streamlets in every street. Jerusalem became heaps, and the mountain of the house, as the high places of the forest. Within the circuit of eight miles, in the space of five months—foes and famine, pillage and pestilence, within—a triple wall around and beseiged every moment from without—eleven hundred thousand human beings perished—though the tale of each was a tragedy.—Was there ever so concentrated a mass of misery? Could any prophecy be more faithfully fulfilled? The prospect of his own crucifixion, when Jesus was on his way to Calvary, was not more clearly before him, and seemed to affect him less than the fate of Jerusalem. How full of tenderness and fraught with truth, was the sympathetic response of the condoling sufferer to the wailings and lamentations of the women who followed him, when he turned to them and beheld the city, which some of them might yet see wrapped in flames and drenched in blood, and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and weep for your children.—Behold, the days are coming when they shall say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the womb that never bare, and the paps that never gave suck.' Then shall they begin to say to the mountains, fall on us and to the hills cover us. For if they do those things in the green tree, what shall be done in the dry?" No imposter ever betrayed such feelings as a man, nor predicted events so unlikely, astonishing and true, as an attestation of divine commission. Jesus revealed the very judgments of God: for so the instrument by which it was accomplished interpreted the capture and destruction of Jerusalem, acknowledging that his own power would otherwise have been ineffectual. When eulogised for the victory, Titus disclaimed the praise affirming that he was only the instrument of executing the sentence of divine justice. And their own historian asserts, in conformity with every declaration of Scripture upon the subject, that the iniquities of the Jews were as unparalleled as their punishment.

QUESTIONS FOR A WIFE.—Do you recollect what your feelings were immediately after you had spoken the first unkind word to your husband? Did you not feel ashamed and grieved, and yet too proud to admit? That was, is, and ever will be your evil genius! It is the temper which labors incessantly to destroy your peace, which cheats you with an evil delusion that your husband deserved your anger, when he really most required your love. It is the cancer which feeds on those unspeaking emotions you felt on the first pressure of his hand and lip. Never forget the manner in which the duties of that calling can alone be fulfilled. If your husband is hasty, your example of patience will chide as well as teach him. Your violence may alienate his heart, and your neglect impel him to desperation. Your soothing will redeem him, your softness subdue him, and the good natured twinkle of those eyes, now filling beautifully with priceless tears, will make him all your own.

BORROWING TROUBLE.—Some men seem to be born to trouble, and others to have trouble thrust upon them; but most men seem to have a genius for making trouble for themselves and others, spinning it out of their own bowels as the spider does his web, when other materials for it are not at hand, storing up great quantities of it for the future, lest their stock shall fail, and even borrowing vast sums of it from the future in order that they may live in torment and roll misery as a sweet morsel under their tongue. Some people seem to enjoy tribulation, and are happy only when they are miserable. But from such, and their ways, Good Lord deliver us. Life has real and necessary troubles and trials enough to make us the more keenly relish and enjoy its feast of good things, without our setting our wits to work to add extras to the bill of fare.

MECHANICS.—They are the palace-builders of the world. Not a stick is hewn, not a stone is shaped in all the lordly dwellings of the rich, that does not owe its beauty and fitness to the skill of the mechanic. The towering spires that raise their giddy heads among the clouds depend upon mechanic's art for their strength and symmetry. Not an edifice for devotion, or business, or comfort, but bears the impress of their hands. How exalted is their vocation, how sublime their calling. Their path is one of true glory, and it is their own fault if it does not lead them to the highest post of honor and renown.

"THEM'S ROOSTERS."—Not many days ago a young lady from the country went into a store not a thousand miles from Boston, and asked if he wished to purchase a couple of chickens, at the same time throwing a pair of live ones on the counter.—"Why, yes," he replied; "but will they lay there," meaning would they remain on the counter for few moments.

"Lay there!" archly retorted the rustic beauty; "No, sir! they won't lay nowhere. Them's roosters!"

☞The Aroostook Pioneer says a hen belonging to Rev. E. Knight, of Fort Fairfield, Me., was found brooding four young kittens. She had been setting a day or two on one egg, and it is supposed the cat had carried them there in the absence of the hen. When found the cat was trying to get at the kittens, but the hen would drive her away and then return to her charge.

☞One very busy day, John was sent to school to be put out of the way. At night he came home, and jumped astride of his mother's lap.

"Ma, what did you do to-day with no pud-muddle and a Johnny to wade in it?"

"I missed you," his mother said.

"Ha! you'll find out how much worth I am in this house."

☞"Are you alarmed at the approach of the King of Terrors?" said a minister to a sick man. "Oh, no, I have been living six and thirty years with the queen of terrors, and the king cannot be much worse."

☞On the fence of a graveyard in Gloucester is the mandatory inscription, in large white letters, "Use ——'s bitters if you would keep out of here!"

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1868.

STANTON has resigned his seat in the War Office, and the President may now appoint any respectable person to the position with the certainty of his being confirmed. Stanton has been as obstinate as the President has been willful, and neither has gained much credit by the squabble over the War Department.

THE President of Hayti, Salnave, has declared himself Dictator, and thereby added new fuel to the insurrection which has been in progress for several months. Salnave had by no means a good record when nominated for the presidency in the place of Geffrard, and this last act of his will not gain to him any new friends.

GRANT AND COLFAX have been serenaded at Washington by a large crowd of people, who congratulated them on their nomination, when Grant made a little speech, and so did Colfax, and then their homes were thrown open for a general reception.—Among the congratulatory messages sent to Grant and Colfax was one from Governor Bullock.

THE impeachment trial having concluded, it is confidently expected at Richmond, Va., that the trial of Jefferson Davis will take place on the 3d day of June. It needs no prophet to predict that Davis, like Johnson, will be acquitted, or slip his neck out of the noose in some way. He had better be allowed to go when and where he pleases instead of being kept to play bo-peep with the courts any longer.

OUR Senators at Washington must be getting in a bad way, if what Rev. Dr. Baddington of New York says is true. He lately visited the Capitol and says that three or four prominent Senators, for eight hours or more, were in such a state of beastly intoxication that there was no chance of getting them into the Senate Chamber, and a proposition was made toward "conveying them in a coach."

IT has come to this, that the legislature must sit half the year to make laws to govern the State for the next half. The evil is one that never can be helped until the people bring the matter into the fall campaigns, or the legislature itself enacts that every member shall receive a salary. The per diem pay is calculated to keep the members at the State House till they are ashamed to go home to their constituents.

THIS day is set apart for a flower offering to the memory of those loyal men who fell in defence of the Union. Flowers will be strewn upon their graves, and in many places processions with bands of music will perform the ceremony. The custom originated in the South, where the ladies have, once a year, visited their cemeteries to spread flowers on the graves of rebel soldiers. We at the North may imitate their example, feeling that the offering is more worthily bestowed.

THE Democrtas in our legislature have endeavored to secure the passage of a bill which would give to Police Courts jurisdiction of applications for naturalization of aliens, withdrawing the same from the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, to which the matter is now intrusted. The naturalization business is bad enough as it is, and the present process of making voters answers all purposes. We should contrive some way to improve the quality of voters instead of increasing the number. Fortunately the bill was killed.

GEN. FORREST advises those of his rebel fellow-citizens who were with him in the war, to take an active part in the political movements in the State, and to send delegates to the Democratic National Convention, in New York, on the 4th of July, "without reference to the past." He thinks the ex-rebels are already subjected to disabilities and humiliations enough without voluntarily taking upon themselves any more. The Democracy are welcome to such men as Forrest, but such rebels as he will not help the success of their party.

THE Hon. Anson Burlingame, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Chinese Government to the Treaty Powers, with his suite of Chinese dignitaries, arrived at New York on Friday, last week. The novelty, as well as the surpassing importance of the mission of Mr. Burlingame, excite profound interest, and the universal desire to honor our fellow citizen who returns, after eminent services, with so great dignity added to him, will, of course, find fitting expression after his official presentation to the Government shall have taken place.

THOSE MEXICAN BONDS.—An influential meeting of American claimants against the Mexican Republic has been held in New York, at which a resolution was passed inviting all other claimants in the United States to address Mr. H. Funk, a merchant of New York, upon the subject of uniting their claims and pressing them to a final and speedy adjustment.

A LOTTERY ARRESTED.—One of the lotteries, doing business in Kentucky has been broken up by the courts of that State, on the ground that it had no legal authority for its existence.

WINDFALL TO AN ACTRESS.—It is stated that Mr. Reuben Lowell, the lessee of the New York Theatre, who recently died in New Orleans, left all his property to Miss Sophie Worell.

Grant and Colfax.

The unanimity with which Gen. Grant was nominated at Chicago showed how the people of the whole country feel towards their standard bearer. It did not require a convention to place him in nomination, for the loyal people of the States had done it, and the soldiers of the armies which fought under his direction had said that a soldier deserved reward for the preservation of the Union. Six hundred and fifty one votes were cast in the Chicago Convention, and General Grant received every one.

The history of Gen. Grant is already known to every schoolboy. He was born April 27th, 1822, at Point Pleasant, Clermont County, Ohio. Like Lincoln, his early intellectual advantages were of the most ordinary kind, but he was enabled to educate himself sufficiently to enter the Military Academy at West Point, to which he was fortunate in procuring a cadetship, though at the expense of his name, Hiram Ulysses, which was given him in infancy, for the one by which he has become known all over the world. If the clerical blunder which inscribed him Ulysses S. could not be erased from the records of the Academy, neither can that name be blotted from the scroll of honorable history. He graduated in 1843, and was breveted 2d Lieut. in the 4th Infantry. He served through the Mexican war, receiving brevets of 1st Lieut. and Captain for meritorious conduct at the battles of Molina del Rey and Chepultepec. After the war with Mexico he continued in the army for a few years, and while serving in Oregon in 1852, was promoted to a captaincy. The next year he resigned, going into business at St. Louis, and in 1859 he removed to Galena, Ill., where he was conducting an extensive tannery when the late war broke out. Capt. Grant was among the first to offer his services to the Government, and was given command of a regiment by the Governor of Illinois, with which he went into active service in Missouri. It was not long until he was appointed a Brigadier-General of Volunteers (Aug., 1861), and assigned to the command of the District of Cairo, from which position he rapidly rose to be chief of all the Union Armies.

Schuyler Colfax, the nominee for Vice President, was born in a house in North Moore street, near West Broadway, in the city of New York, March 23d, 1823. His mother is but sixteen years his senior. He received a good common school education; was bred a printer, and settled in Indiana in 1836. He soon became foreman and subsequently editor and publisher of the South Bend Register. In 1848 he was a delegate to and secretary of the Whig National Convention. In 1850 he was a member of the Indiana Constitutional Convention. In 1852 he was again Secretary of the Whig National Convention. He was elected to the Thirty-Fourth Congress, and has been regularly re-elected to every subsequent Congress. He was elected Speaker of the Thirty-Eighth Congress, and has been re-elected Speaker of the Thirty-Ninth and Fortieth.

The ticket is the strongest that could have been nominated, and its success is considered beyond a doubt. It matters not who the Democrats may bring into the field against it, for the country is full of enthusiasm, and will support Grant and Colfax with their whole hearts and strength.

Death of Impeachment.

The high court of Impeachment reassembled on Tuesday, when several motions were made for further adjournment, but they were lost. It was then moved that a vote be taken on the second article, which prevailed, and the result was a verdict of not guilty—yeas 35, nays 19—the negative votes being the same as on the eleventh article. The vote was then taken on the third article with a like result. The Chief Justice announced the result, and a judgment of acquittal of the President on the eleventh, second and third articles, was ordered to be entered on the journal. Senator Williams then moved for the adjournment of the Court *sine die*, which was carried by yeas 34, nays 16, and the Chief Justice declared the Court adjourned without day. Thus has ended the protracted trial on Impeachment, and on the whole, the result is not one to be mourned over.—We have avoided the disgrace of impeaching a President, and a great deal of trouble which would have happened in the organization of a new Cabinet. Politically the effect will not be unfavorable to the Republican party, and none but the ultra-radicals will feel depressed. The President shows signs of making amends for his folly by doing better. He has been thoroughly frightened, and will no doubt endeavor to avoid running upon the breakers again. The result is rather mortifying to Gen. Butler, Gov. Boutwell, and Thad. Stevens, but they will soon recover from the shock which acquittal has given them.

SWINDLING THE SOLDIERS.—A private soldier in Fort Stevenson, Dakotah Territory, complains that soldiers do not get the rations furnished by the Government, but have to put up with small portions of beans and rice, rancid pork and wretched coffee. He tells of the breaking out of the scurvy at that post among the soldiers, while neither officers nor citizens in the vicinity were touched with it, and charges it directly upon the improper rations furnished.

A "LONG STRIKE."—The strike of the journeymen plasterers of Washington for $5 per day, which was commenced about two months ago, is still continued, and many of them have left the city in search of work, the master plasterers being compelled to take to the trowel, and by the aid of their apprentices manage to carry on their work. Both sides are as determined as ever.

☞Telegrams received in London announce the entire recovery of Prince Alfred and the execution of Farrell, his would-be murderer.

☞Advices from Abyssinia state that the advance of the returning British forces had already reached Zoula.

☞The Union Pacific Railroad is completed 600 miles west of Omaha.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, May 28th, 1868.

DEAR JOURNAL:—Yesterday was fair to see. The skies were blue and cloudless, sweet breezes laden with the perfume of summer blossoms stole lovingly in through the open casements. The grass waved long and yellow in the warm sunshine, and over rock, dingle and river the golden sunlight lay in broad patches of beauty. Our untimely guest, the rain, laid down her wet garments for a day, and came forth once during May in a gorgeous dress.

Dr. Holland and family sailed for Europe this week. He gave a farewell address to the members of the Sabbath School and the Memorial Society, last Sabbath. His remarks were very affecting, and many could not refrain from tears. After the parting hymn, Mr. Claflin in behalf of the school, presented him with a beautiful pocket Bible, and six volumes of Lange's Commentaries, promising him the remainder of the volumes upon his return. A large party of his friends were at the depot on Monday to bid him good-by and God-speed.

The Central Methodist Church Sabbath School gave an entertainment at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, consisting of tableaux, music, recitations, &c., which was very pleasant and did much credit to teachers and pupils.

The City Guards were out on parade, Wednesday, with the Armory Band for music. They took Main street on their march to Hampden Park, where they went through various maneuvres for a couple of hours, then returning, full of patriotic feelings.

The ceremony of strewing the soldiers' graves is to be observed here, Saturday. Music by the band, addresses, prayers and strewing flowers over the graves of the loved and lost is the programme. West Springfield intends to something quite imposing, and the Armory Band is engaged for the morning.

There have been several auction sales of plants this week. They sold quite reasonable, and many a sitting-room will be brightened by those charming friends of the summer time.

Trade begins to revive; the merchants' faces are relaxing in length; ladies don the summer costumes, and wear smiles as beautiful as their new suits, and bonnets as small as their little feet.

The silver wedding of Col. Harris came off quite agreeably on Wednesday evening. The party was very large and select, and presents flowed in and good will and wishes flowed out.

Another wedding, with not as much silver about it, but much more *couleur de rose*, came off this morning at the North Church. The bride looked fair and happy; and the bridegroom looked as if he anticipated the future to be a little heaven of bliss. The example set to the rising generation is a very fine one. The church is a very good place to be married in, and one goes out of it thinking to be married is truly a wise and good thing.

Green trees wave over us, daisies and violets bloom beneath our windows, blue skies are smiling down upon us, and why should we not be happy? Ideas are scarce on such sunny days; they are so rare that we cannot confine their thoughts to paper. The open air is much more tempting than putting black marks on white paper within doors. Don't you agree with me, Mr. Editor?

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Cruelty to Animals.

At length we have a law in this State to prevent cruelty to animals. We have, also, an association who are interested in carrying the law into effect, and we hope by these means that brutality to animals will be sensibly diminished. The dumb beast has needed protection for a long while. Horses are over-worked, hard driven, kicked, beaten, and killed often by abuse, while other animals are starved, maltreated, and tortured in a shocking manner. Butchers often inflict terrible suffering upon the animals they intend to slaughter. Quite recently one of this profession was arrested at New York for having cut off the legs of an animal several hours before killing it, to prevent it from running away. Such instances of cruelty are not unfrequent, and it will rejoice the heart of every humanitarian to learn that effective measures are being taken to prevent them. The law imposes heavy fines upon those who abuse or maltreat animals in any way, or neglect to provide them with proper food. It also provides that:

"No railroad company in this State, in the carrying and transportation of cattle, sheep, swine or other animals, shall confine the same in cars for a longer period than twenty-eight consecutive hours, unless delayed by storms or other accidental causes, without unloading for rest, water and feeding, for a period of at least five consecutive hours. In estimating such confinement, the time the animals have been confined without such rest on connecting roads from which they are received shall be computed, it being the intention of the act to prevent their continuous confinement beyond twenty-eight hours, except upon contingencies hereinbefore stated."

TEACHING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—W. R. Ould, a disabled Confederate soldier, undertook some time since, after securing permission of the neighboring people, to teach a colored school near Canton Hill, DeSoto County, Miss. At his suggestion the freedmen built a house for a place of worship and for a school. He started out very encouragingly. Besides a week day school, he instructed the children in the Bible every Sabbath morning. He soon found that he was offensive to the neighbors, who objected to a Southern rebel teaching "niggers," and he was notified to desist. He paid no attention to the notice, whereupon his schoolhouse was pulled down. The negroes rebuilt it, as they did twice afterward, when it was burnt by the neighbors. Mr. Ould persisted, but recently the citizens assembled and again destroyed his school-house and compelled him to leave the place.

TO BE PROTECTED.—Two British men-of-war have arrived at Port-au-Prince, and have demanded that the persecution of foreigners shall be immediately stopped. The bombardment of the town is threatened in case of non-compliance with the demand. An American war vessel is expected there to co-operate with the British vessels, and it is proposed to land troops for the protection of foreign residents.

ILLEGAL VOTING.—Illegal voting is severely punished in Rhode Island. Charles Harris, a colored man, who voted in two wards of Newport, simply for the fun of it, having no possible interest in the issue, was fined $100 and costs, and sent to the Providence County Jail until that sum is forthcoming.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

MR. JOHN F. COOK, a colored man, is to be made an Alderman of Washington City.

—Dickens' son is giving readings in England from the writings of his father, but he is not a success.

—Eight thousand candles are used up weekly in lighting the Hoosac Tunnel.

—Orders have been given for 130,000 bottles of superior wine for the approaching Schutzenfest to be held in Vienna.

—The trustees of a church in Brooklyn, who have just finished a new and elegant church, deem it quite too good to be used for funeral services.

—The soundings for a telegraph cable between Cuba and Aspinwall have proved satisfactory.

—A dispatch from Rome states that the Pope has asked the Roman Catholic Bishops of this country to raise 100,000 volunteers for the Papal Army.

—Home, the Spiritual medium, has been required by the English Court of Chancery, to refund £60,000 to Mrs. Lyon, the old lady whom he had induced to endow him with all her worldly goods.

—Mark Twain is the last correspondent who has had a confidential talk with the President. Thus he reports it: "How is your health, Mr. President?" And he said: "It cannot be of any particular consequence to you, young man. I keep a doctor."

—Chemists have reduced nitro-glycerine to a solid. Grenades filled with it, and fired from guns of moderate calibre, it is said will break through the strongest iron-clads.

—A thing that everybody raises at some time, whether the possessor of a farm or not—an umbrella.

—It is contended that the easiest way to evangelize the world would be to establish public baths everywhere; for cleanliness is next to godliness.

—The people in the school district of Lyndon, Vt., made 32,215 lbs. of maple sugar this season.

—Peterson, of Philadelphia, has published the impeachment proceedings in full, in a cheap paper-covered volume.

—The Soldier's Monument at East Gloucester will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Wednesday next.

—A colored boy was drowned at Nashville, Tenn., in trying to save a white boy from a like fate. The latter was rescued.

—Lieut. A. Bassett, of Springfield, has brought a suit to recover $10,000 for damages received from falling through a defective coal trap.

—The oldest inhabitant declares two things out of fashion that were common in his younger days—sunshine and silver money.

—The Connecticut State Treasurer and finance committee of the Legislature recently destroyed $11,000,000 in State bonds by burning them in a factory furnace.

—A singular freak of nature was seen in Arkansas town, recently, in the shape of a man with three ears; one on each side of his head, and a third—which belonged to another fellow—between his teeth.

—At Amherst College commencement this year, the orator engaged for the Phi Beta Kappa Society is Prof. Francis March, of Lafayette College, Pa. Rev. J. M. Manning, of Boston, will address the Society of Inquiry.

—Base ball playing killed a student named Farnsworth at Williams College.

—The Calabar bean is an antidote for strychnine and lock-jaw.

—Since the assassination of D'Arcy McGee, a single establishment in Montreal has issued 50,000 photograph likenesses of him.

—The John Bulls are rejoicing over an imaginary discovery that George Washington was a native of England.

—Mr. Remsen Appleby, who figured prominently at Long Branch, last season, is the owner of the new "Jardin Mabille," at New York, which opened on the 25th inst.

—Many of the young members of the New York stock and gold exchange are dressed as elaborately for business as they would be to attend a reception at the opera.

—Gen. McClellan declines to allow the New York Councilmen to drink champagne and buy white kid gloves at the expense of the tax-payers, under pretence of being overjoyed at his return from Europe.

—A Russian ukase in Poland orders all persons to salute the police, and to remain uncovered when addressed by any member of that body, under penalty of fine or imprisonment.

—A band of Branch Indians was recently attacked by a force of Cheyennes and sixty of the former killed.

—Mining news from Colorado is favorable. Shipments of gold last week amounted to $26,000.

—An anonymous letter, post-marked Chicago, and enclosing $500, was received on Tuesday at the Treasury Department.

—A few days ago, three emigrant families from Franklin county, Mass., arrived at Dubuque, Iowa, having traveled the whole distance of 1200 miles by wagon.

—A genius in Detroit is said to be preparing to "shoot" Niagara in an India rubber boat, which he is engaged in constructing. It is to be air-tight, and provided with a seat, to which he is to be tied. His performance will probably not be repeated.

—In New Orleans, 215 negroes made return of incomes this year.

—Upwards of $300,000 has been spent on Long Island in establishing and stocking artificial fish ponds.

—Gen. Burnside was inaugurated Governor of Rhode Island for the third time last Wednesday. Charles C. Van Zandt was chosen Speaker of the House, and S. W. Sherman Clerk of the Senate.

—There are five thousand lawyers in England against four thousand in New York alone.

—William H. Evarts sacrificed a fee of fifty thousand dollars to go to the defence of the President.

—William Neville, a brakeman on the Worcester and Providence passenger train, while standing on the top of a car going into the Providence depot, on Tuesday, struck an iron truss, was thrown between the cars, and fatally injured.

—On Saturday afternoon, an explosion of gas took place in the laboratory of Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, by which a man and boy were considerably injured, about a thousand feet of window glass broken, and the building partially damaged.

—Deep sea soundings off the island of St. Croix, W. I., reveal the fact that no bottom is found at the depth of 1000 fathoms, only a mile and a half from the shore, from which it is inferred that St. Croix is the apex of an immense submarine mountain. Laying a submarine cable in that vicinity will be a difficult job.

NEW CAMP GROUND.—The new Advent camp-meeting ground, between Springfield and Chicopee, is about ready for occupation. Seats for 5000 people have been built, and eating accommodations for as many are provided. Everything is fitted up on an extensive scale with a view for permanency, rather than immediate destruction.

NOT DEAD.—King Theodore was not killed by the English nor did he come to his death by blowing his brains out, as at first announced. He escaped and the dead prince was one of his Dromlos, dresssed to personate him.

MAMMOTH OYSTER.—Schooner Elisha A. Holmes, of Gloucester, brought in her last trip an oyster which measured 23 by 32 inches. It was caught with a hook by one of the crew and weighs 234 pounds.

☞There have occurred no less than six illegitimate "bornings" at Holyoke, Mass., within a few days.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

VAN AMBURGH'S menagerie is coming June 10th.

REV. ANDREW P. AIKEN, of Palmer, has been commissioned a Justice of the Peace.

SALOON SOLD.—J. B. Gould has sold out his billiard saloon to Sidney E. Hayden of Chicopee.

F. M. DODGE has given up the manufacture of cigars, and will attend more particularly to selling them.

THOSE of our citizens who want licenses, should visit the county commissioners at Springfield next Monday.

JURORS.—Calvin Hastings and Alfred Lamb, have been drawn jurors for the June term of the Supreme Court.

THE Palmer Band have resumed their evening practice, and will treat us to open air concerts and moonlight serenades the coming summer.

LECTURE ON SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Agnes M. Davis, of Cambridgeport, will lecture in Thorndike School House Hall the two first Sabbaths in June, 7th and 14th, at 10½ a. m., 1½ p. m., and 5 p. m.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—The legislative committee on public charitable institutions visited the State Almshouse and Primary School at Monson on Tuesday, and the board of State Charities made a visit last week.

THE prettiest style of initial paper and envelopes is manufactured by J. W. Taft & Co., of Worcester, and for sale by Knox at the post office. The packages are handsomely put up, and very convenient to have around.

HARD SENTENCE.—John W. Davis, the old man who stole chickens in Palmer, awhile since, plead guilty to being a common thief, in the Superior Court, and has been sentenced to five years in the State Prison.

THERE are soldiers' graves in Palmer, but we hear of no arrangement made for strewing their graves with flowers, as will be done in other places to-day. Are the men who died that the nation might live so soon to be forgotten?

THERE is a world of blossoms this month. Apple, pear, plum and cherry trees are promising great harvests. There is something to fear in the long northeast storm we have just experienced, but as the trees were backward a blight may be avoided.

IMPROVEMENTS in Main street are still going on. The sidewalk east of Mr. Feeney's has been brought to a level with the brick walk, thus avoiding a break-neck step at his saloon. We hope the money will last long enough to go through the street.

WM. LEACH, of Wilbraham, has a black Spanish hen which has recently laid a dozen eggs which weighed 2lbs. 9 ounces, and sold for $1.00; and, also, one which weighed ¼ of a pound and measured 8 by 6 inches. He has, also, a cow which averaged a pound of butter per day during the month of April, besides furnishing milk for the family.

CONSOLIDATED.—The two U. S. assistant assessors' districts in Eastern Hampden, officered by G. Collins of Palmer, and P. W. Page of Brimfield, have been consolidated, and Mr. Collins will assess the taxes for the united districts. The new district comprises the towns of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Wales, Holland, Wilbraham, Ludlow and Longmeadow.

HAMPDEN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.—The annual meeting of Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, of Palmer, has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year:—J. B. Shaw H. P.; M. Fox, K.; J. E. Crane, S.; W. W. Cross, Treas.; Horace Saunders, Sec.; J. S. Williams, C. H.; A. Pinney, P. S.; T. Hughes, R. A. C.; G. B. Kennerson, M. 3d V.; F. J. Wassmn, M. 2d V.; Wm. Merriam, M. 1st V.; C. T. Foster, Chaplain; T. Fuller, Tyler.

Literary Notices.

A DICTIONARY OF THE BIBLE, comprising its Antiquities, Biography, Geography and Natural History, with numerous Illustrations and Maps. Edited by William Smith, LL. D. Published by J. B. Burr & Co., Hartford, Conn. This work is a timely response to a wide-spread and urgent necessity of all Bible readers. Being the only American edition of the only abridgement by the author's own hand of his voluminous Dictionary, which is too costly for the common purse—it is at once the only perfectly reliable and practical one, containing all that the general reader and student can wish. The publishers have in this given the public a volume of which they may well be proud. It is a standard work, commends itself to all who examine it, and should be found in every family. Be careful to get this edition, if you would have the most reliable Dictionary at the most reasonable price. It is sold by subscription only. Agents should address the publishers at once.

PACKARD'S MONTHLY, a magazine devoted to the interests of the young men of our country.—We have received the second number of this excellent Monthly, and, judging from a hasty survey of its contents, should say that it is just what every young man should read. It is not gotten up so *fancifully* as many of our popular periodicals, but is *neatly* printed and edited with ability and success. Published by S. S. Packard, 937 Broadway, New York, at the low price of $1.00 per year.

SINKING OF LAND.—A dispatch from Lake City, Florida, states that a few days ago, nearly two acres of a farm, in Hamilton county, suddenly sunk to the depth of 50 feet from the surface of the surrounding land. It immediately filled with water and submerged the tops of the tallest trees.—The ground is still sinking, and now covers four acres.

☞Considerable excitement prevails at the West Rutland, Vt., marble quarries, in consequence of the substitution of about five hundred French laborers for as many Irishmen, who struck for higher wages.

THE WHIPPING POST IN DELAWARE.—At Newcastle, Delaware, on Saturday last week, the following persons were exposed in the pillory and whipped:—

Hugh McManus, 20 lashes; Wm. Pickering, 30 lashes; Wm. Since, 20 lashes; Jas. Parker, 30 lashes; Lewis Tayler, 20 lashes; John Boyer, 20 lashes. Total lashes, 110; which being multiplied by the nine thongs of the "cat" make 1260 for one afternoon's recreation of the spirit of punishment. Three of them were white and three colored, which shows impartiality at least.

MILITARY CANDIDATES.—The nomination of Gen. Grant will necessitate the nomination of a military man by the Democratic Convention which meets in New York, July 4th, and that man will probably be Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, of Pennsylvania. The nomination of Schuyler Colfax for Vice President by the Republicans will probably induce the Democracy to go Westward for a candidate for Vice President, and it is quite probable the choice will be between Groesbeck of Ohio, and Doolittle of Wisconsin.

ANOTHER FATAL DISEASE.—A very subtle and terribly fatal disease is now raging among the cattle in some portions of Illinois. Over one hundred head have fallen victims to it within the past few days. It usually kills in a few hours. No premonitory warnings are given, and although the skill of practitioners has been brought to bear upon it, it yields to no remedy or treatment, and is fatal in every instance. Its name and nature have not yet been determined.

MURDER TRIALS.—Four murder trials are on the docket of the Supreme Court which sits at Worcester June 1. Chas. and Silas James for the murder of Joseph Clark, Josephine LaFlamme and her paramour, one Dore, for the murder of Louis LaFlamme; Shepard for killing his wife and McGrath for another murder.

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No more conclusive evidence of the excellence and purity of such an article can be desired, than the recommendation of the popular "SONOMA WINE BITTERS" by the leading Druggists of Boston, as appears in our columns this week. C. A. Richards & Co., the proprietors of these Bitters, have succeeded admirably in the production of an article that meets the wants of all needing a tonic or mild stimulant.

THE excellent AMERICAN ORGAN, manufactured by S. D. & H. W. Smith, Boston, used at the late convention, deserves an especial notice, a large double-banked instrument of 11 stops, whose heavy sub-bass notes were distinctly heard above the whole chorus of 350 voices, while in accompanying the recitatives in the oratorios, the effect of the soft stops and tremolo were very striking. We notice that the use of these beautiful instruments is beginning to be appreciated by musical societies in the larger cities.—*Burlington Free Press.*

THE HAIR AND SCALP.—Dr. George W. Babcock, Scientific Dermatologist, 28 Winter Street, Boston, successfully treats all diseases of the Hair and Scalp, Loss of Hair, Premature Greyness, Baldness, etc. Dr Babcock treats the hair and Scalp *as a physician*—not upon any "One Remedy System"—but adapts the remedies *to the requirements of each case.* He devotes his attention *exclusively* to diseases of the Hair and Scalp, treating them in the most advanced European methods, and not in the imperfect manner hitherto generally adopted in the United States. No charge for consultation. A pamplet with the State Assayer's report upon Dr. Babcock's thirteen remedies *free.*

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R. R. R. in Brazil.—We refer the reader to the following testimony in favor of Dr. Radway's Remedies, from gentlemen of high character in Brazil. Persons doubting the genuineness of the same are requested to write to the parties, also to the U. S. Consul at Rio, as to the correctness of the statements and status of the writers. For every word not true the sum of $100 will be paid.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 22d, 1866.

Messrs. RAYMUNDO C. LEITE & BRO.:

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your favor of 20th instant, asking my opinion in regard to the efficacy of Dr. Radway & Co.'s preparations, I am happy to say that I consider the *Relief* and *Pills* the best remedies ever known, and to form such an opinion I am obliged to prove it, which I will do willingly, viz: I suffered so much from "colic" that when I was attacked it pained me so much that I preferred *death* to such sufferings; I took everything that was recommended, but it was of no use; at last I took four of Radway's Pills, after which the pains were very moderate, and then I thought that I was cured, but the pains were still more violent (which I attributed to the negligence on my part in not following it up as directed), that I was obliged to give in to my friend's request to take some "Relief," which he gave me in a dose of one tablespoon in a tumbler of water. In the interval of three minutes I felt relieved immediately, and fifteen minutes after the pain ceased. It is three months since I had an attack, and should I feel any symptoms of it I take the "Relief." I will do all in my power to convince the doctors of the good results of these medicaments, so that they may prescribe them. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

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Ware, Mass., May 30, 1868. tf

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TO ROAD BUILDERS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the selectmen of Palmer till June 6th, for making specific repairs on the Springfield road from Alvin Hastings' house to the Wilbraham line; also on the Monson road from the Antique House to the Fay bridge. Proposals to be separate—the selectmen to reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals received. For particulars inquire of either of the selectmen.

Per order, SELECTMEN OF PALMER.
Palmer, May 23d, 1868. 2w

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Palmer, May 23, 1868. 4w

DISSOLUTION.—The Copartnership heretofore existing between W. H. Clark and J. B. Gould, under the name of Clark & Gould, is this day dissolved. All accounts will be settled by J. B. Gould at Ware.

W. H. CLARK.
J. B. GOULD.
Palmer, May, 14th, 1868. m16 3w

F. M. EAGER, Boot Manufacturer, to Order, will be at Munn & King's Store, Barton's Block, Monson, every WEDNESDAY, from 7 to 9 P. M.; where he will take orders for Boots. A good assortment of Boots can be found at my shop, nearly opposite Antique House—all of my own manufacture. F. M. EAGER.
Palmer, April 11, 1868. tf

WANTED.—Good Potatoes for the Table, by NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.
Palmer, Feb. 15, 1868. tf

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U. S. LICENSES.—The annual U. S. Licenses for persons doing business in the towns of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Wales, Holland and Wilbraham, are now ready for delivery at my office in Palmer.

G. M. FISK, Dep. Collector.
Palmer, May 16th, 1868.

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Palmer, April 25, 1868. tf

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WM. HOLBROOK.
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Palmer, May 16th, 1868. nl y

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Palmer, March 28, 1868. tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss.: Probate Court. To all Persons interested in the estate of Francis Lasco, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, GREETING:

Whereas, James G. Allen, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Boston Journal and Palmer Journal, newspapers printed at Boston and Palmer respectively, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

FISH MARKET.—The subscriber has opened a Fish Market in McGilvray Block, and will keep on hand all kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish; also, Oysters and Fruits.

He will, also, run a cart in this village and vicinity twice each week ALVA THAYER.
Palmer, April 14, 1868. a18-tf

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE and BARN with an acre and a half of land, situated on the Monson road, at Tenneyville. There are eighteen young apple trees, grafted, on the premises.

Inquire of Eben Brown. CALISTA TENNEY.
Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.

THE McGILVRAY BLOCK.

On South Main Street. Inquire of E. NICHOLS, or M. W. FRENCH.
Palmer, March 13, 1868. tf

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank Corporation, will be held at their Banking Room, on Monday, June 1st 1868, at two o'clock P. M.

OTIS LANE, Sec'y and Treas.
Ware, May 13th, 1868. m16 3w

ROOFING PAINT.

Several barrels of Water Proof Roofing Paint for sale cheap, at the JOURNAL OFFICE.
Palmer, April 18, 1868. tf

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Sunset Thoughts.

When we were at school together, Jack,
There was down on neither's cheek!
Now—if we look back along our track—
Which has gained what he would seek?
For the woman you loved is lying
In a church-yard far away,
And the sunset, so swiftly dying,
Seems to you the best of the day.

My picture is in the Academy, Jack,
And they've hung it on the line;
And critics, good lack, discern a knack
Sublime in this daub of mine.
But the eyes I dreamed should see it,
And the lips, whose praise I'd prize,
Have passed from this world. So be it;
But I live when the daylight dies.

For I see, over roof and chimney, Jack,
The gold in the western sky,
Though the present's black as the stormy wrack,
The hour of release draws nigh.
For peace will be won when life is done—
Beyond the gloom lies the gold—
Oh, the sunset hour has for us a power,
And a charm it lacked of old!

THE UNSPOKEN WARNING.

A MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE.

I am no believer in the supernatural. I never saw any ghosts, never heard any strange noises; none, at least, that could not be accounted for on natural principles. I never saw lights around the bed, nor heard knocks on the head-board, which proved to be "fore-runners" of sickness or death; I never had any dreams "come to pass," and to spirits, in the common acceptation of the term, since the days of the Fox girls, my very presence has always been a damper. I am not one of the sort who are always on the lookout for signs and wonders; and if want of faith in spiritualism or supernaturalism is a sin, I ought to have been the last one to look for so marked a—you may name it what you please, I call it divine interposition, as the one I am about to relate, all the witnesses to which—and they are not few—are still living.

One bitter cold day in winter a merry party of us, nestled down under furry robes, went to meet an appointment with a friend living a few miles distant, with whom we were to spend the afternoon, and in the evening to attend a concert to be held near by. The sleighing was delightful, the air keen and inspiriting, the host and hostess genial as the crackling fires in the grates, and the invited guests, of whom there were many besides ourselves, in that peculiar visiting trim, which only old-time friends, long parted, can enjoy. Restraint was thrown aside; we cracked jokes, we chatted like magpies, and not a little of the coming concert, which promised a rare treat to our unsophisticated ears. All went merry as a marriage bell, and merrier than some, till just before tea, when I was seized with a sudden desire to go home, accompanied by a dread or fear of something I knew not what, which made the return appear, not a matter of choice, but a thing imperative. I tried to reason it away, to revive anticipations for the concert; I thought of the disappointment it would be to those who came with me to give it up, and running over in my mind the condition in which things were left at home, I could find no ground for alarm.

For many years a part of the house had been rented to a trusty family; our children were often rocked in the same cradle, and half the time ate at the same table; locks and bolts were things unused, and in deed as in word we were neighbors. In their care had been left a boy of ten years, the only one of the family remaining at home, who knew that when he returned from school he was expected to bring in wood and kindlings for the morning fire, take supper alone or with little Clara, as he chose, and otherwise pass the evening as he pleased, only that he must not go into the street to play or on the pond to skate. He had been left many times in this way, and had never given occasion for the slightest uneasiness; still, as this nameless fear grew upon me, it took the form of a conviction that danger of some sort threatened this beloved child.

I was rising to go and ask Mr. A— to take me home, when some one said, "You are very pale. Are you ill?"

"No," I answered, and, dropping back in the chair, told them how strangely I had been exercised for the last few moments, adding, "I really must go home."

There was a perfect chorus of voices against it, and for a little time I was silenced though not convinced. Some one laid the matter before Mr. A—, who replied, "Nonsense. Eddie is a good boy to mind, will do nothing in our absence that he would not do if we were there, and is enjoying himself well at this moment. I'll warrant."

This answer was brought to me in triumph, and I resolved to do as they said, "not think about it." But at tea my trembling hand almost refused to carry food to my lips, and I found it utterly impossible to swallow a mouthful. A deathlike chill crept over me as I left the room. Mr. A— arose, saying in a changed voice and without ceremony, "Make haste, and bring the horse round; we must go right away. I never saw her in such a state before; there is something in it." He followed me to the parlor, but before he could speak I was pleading as for dear life that not a moment be lost in starting for home. "I know," said I, "it's not all imagination, and, whether it is or not, I shall certainly die if this dreadful incubus is not removed shortly."

All was now confusion; the tea table deserted, the meal scarce tasted, and my friends, alarmed as much at my looks as by my words, were as anxious to hurry me off as they had before been to detain me. To me those terrible moments seemed hours, yet I am sure no more than half an hour elapsed from the time my fears first found expression before we were on the road toward home. A horse somewhat noted for fleetness was before us, and with only two in the cutter—the rest stayed to the concert, and made Mr. A— promise that if nothing had happened we would return—we went over the road at a rapid pace. I knew from a frequent repetition of a peculiar signal that the beast was urged to its best, yet I grew sick with impatience at the restraint. I wanted to fly. All this while my fears had taken no definite shape. I only knew that the child was in danger, and felt, impelled to hurry to the rescue. Only once was the silence broken in the three-mile journey, and that was when, on reaching an eminence from which the house was in full view, I said, "Thank God! the house isn't on fire."

"That was my own thought," said Mr. A—, but there was no slacking of speed. On nearing home a cheerful light was glimmering from Mrs. E—'s window, and before the cutter had fairly stopped we were clear of it, and opening it, said in the same breath, "Where's Eddie?" "Eddie? Why he was here a little while ago," answered Mrs. E—, pleasantly, striving to dissipate the alarm she saw written on our countenances. "He ate supper with the children, and played awhile at marbles; then spoke of Libbey Rose having a new picture book, and that he wanted to see it. You'll find him over there."

With swift steps Mr. A— crossed the street to the place mentioned, but returned with, "He has not been there." Eddie was remarkably fond of skating, and my next thought was that he had been tempted to disobedience. I said, calmly, "We will go to the pond." I could have worked all night without fatigue with the nerves in that state of tension; but Mr. A— said, "No, you must go in and lie down. Eddie is safe enough somewhere about the village. I'll go and find him." But there was nothing in the tone as in the words to reassure me.

As he spoke he crossed the hall to our own room, and turned the knob. The door was locked. What could that mean? Eddie was either on the inside, or had taken the key away with him. Mr. A— ran round to a window with a broken spring, which could be opened from the outside. It went up with a clang, but a dense volume of smoke drove him back. After an instant another attempt was made, and this time, on a lounge directly under the window, he stumbled on the insensible form of little Eddie, smothered in smoke! Limp and apparently lifeless, he was borne into the cold, fresh air, and after some rough handling was restored to consciousness.

From that hour I think I have known how Abraham felt when he lifted Isaac from the altar unharmed, in obedience to the command of the angel of the Lord. True, I had been subjected to no such trial of strength and faith; my Father knew I would have shrunk utterly before it; yet, if it was not a similar messenger that whispered to me in the midst of that gay party an hour previous, I have no wish to be convinced of it, and were the book placed in my hands which I knew had power by its subtle reasonings to rob me of this sweet belief, I would never open it.

Eddie said on returning from school he made a good fire, and, as the wood was snowy, thought he would put it in the oven to dry, something he had never done before. Then, on leaving Mrs. E—'s room, he went in for an apple before going to see Libbey Rose's picture book, and it seemed so nice and warm he thought he would lie down awhile. He could give no explanation as to what prompted him to turn the key—it was the first and last time; but this could have made no difference in the result, for no one would have discovered the smoke in time to save his life. The wood in the oven was burned to ashes, but, as the door was closed, there was no danger of falling embers setting the house on fire; and had we stayed to the concert, everything would have been as when we left, except that little Eddie's voice would never more have made music for our ears. Every one said that with a delay of five or even three minutes we should have been too late.

Many years have passed since then; yet now, when the lamp of faith grows dim, and God and his promises seem a great way off, I have only to go back to this—the first, the last, and only manifestation of this nature—to feel that "As a father careth for his children, so careth He for us."—"Deliver us from evil, for thine is the power," is no mere formality, but words pregnant with meaning.

FEROCIOUS BRIGAND.—The Sicilian police have captured one of the most ferocious brigands ever yet known. His nature is so bloodthirsty that his own companions were afraid of him, and he has frequently been known to bite off the ears of his victims and eat them. His appearance is frightful, and he bears a stronger resemblance to a gorilla than a human being.

THE OLD VILLAGE CHURCH.

Last evening we were walking leisurely along. The music of choirs in three churches came floating out into the darkness around us, and they were all new and strange tunes but one. It was not sung as we had so often heard it, but it awakened a train of long buried memories, that rose to us as they were before the cemetery of the soul had a tomb in it.

It was sweet old "Corinth" they were singing—strains that we had seldom heard since the rose-color of life was blanched; and we were in a moment back again to the old village church; and it was a summer afternoon, and the yellow sunbeams were streaming through the west windows, and the silver hair of the deacon, who sat in the pulpit, was turned to gold in its light, and the minister, who we used to think could never die, so good was he, had concluded "application" and "exhortation," and the village choir were singing Corinth. It is years—we do not dare to think how many—since then, and "the prayers of David the son of Jesse," and the choir are scattered and gone—the girl with blue eyes that sung alto, and the girl with black eyes that sung air; the eyes of the first were like a clear June heaven at noon. They both became wives, and both mothers, and they both died. Who shall say they are not singing Corinth still, where Sabbaths never wane and congregations shall never break up? There they sat, Sabbath after Sabbath, by the square column at the right of the "leader," and to our young ears their tones were the very soul of music.

That column bears still their penciled names, as they wrote them in those days in life's June, before the dreams of change had overcome their spirits like a summer cloud.

Alas! that with the old singers most of the sweeter tunes have died upon the air! but they linger in the memory, and they shall yet be sung in the sweet re-union of song that shall take place by and by in a hall whose columns are beams of morning light, whose ceiling is pearl, whose floors are all gold, and where hair never turns silvery and hearts never grow old. Then she that sang alto and she that sang air will be in their places once more.

THE POCKET-BOOK.

An old farmer who had lived to make the best, as he thought, of this world, was in the habit of seeking consolation under all his troubles in his well filled pocket-book. If, at any time, his spirits were depressed by losses from failing markets, or from failing merchants; if he were fretted by domestic troubles, or by disputes with neighbors; he would carry his old pocket-book, crammed with documents each of which represented so much wealth, into some quiet nook of his farm, and would there count over his treasures till he had counted himself back to his wonted good humor. A man who had begun life like him, with nothing, and who had now so much to count that it tasked his humble power to do it, was surely not the man who should lose heart for a passing trifle. So, at least, the poor-rich man thought; and, replacing in his pocket the book, he returned home with a lighter heart.

Now, the believer under discouragement cannot do better than take a hint from this worldly-minded old man. Nothing cheers a drooping spirit like a sight of its treasures; and a believer's melancholy would, in general, be put to speedy flight if he could only be persuaded to count over "the things that are freely given to us of God." Let the Christian, then, in hours of sadness, take his pocket-book, which is the Word of God, and let him in quiet count over, one by one, the exceeding great and precious promises which God has given him, and of which every one is the representative of untold spiritual wealth. But withal, let him take heed to count the treasures as *his own* treasures; for, if he be a member of Christ, all the promises of God are his.

FEMALE CHAMPION.—The South has a female champion in the person of Miss Annie Smith, described as a lady of genius, culture and refinement, who is lecturing on the present condition and prospects of the Southern States, and proposes to mingle in partisan debates, and to speak on the subject of politics, woman's rights, and other matters of public interest.

NO PLACE FOR CONFEDERATES.—A letter from Gettysburg denies the statement that the Confederate dead are to be buried in the National Cemetery at that place. The act incorporating the Cemetery specifically sets apart the ground in perpetuity for the burial of the remains of the Union soldiers.

"PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS" IN CONGRESS.—The New York Tribune declares that "personal explanations" in Congress have become an unbearable nuisance, and says that hereafter it will print no more of them except as advertisements on the usual terms.

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL.—A tremendous hail storm visited San Antonio, Texas, on the 19th inst., which lasted half an hour, and destroyed houses, crops and gardens to the extent of half a million dollars. Several lives are reported lost.

Original.

To Fannie.

Love conquers, so the poets say—
O'er every youth he holds his sway;
Cupid now and then most kind,
Each sufferer calls the urchin blind.

Caught in his first and subtle snare,
My dearest maid, O *heed* my prayer,
No other "little dear" has e'er
Questioned my heart in grief or care,

Usurped my love, or whispered low
Some word that lovers only know;
Remember this, fair maid, and be
Sweetly and kindly true to me.

Although I am a stranger now,
I hope not very long to be;
My name I will not now disclose,
For fear to give offence to thee.

F. H.

LAST WORDS OF A MURDERER.

The following are the last words in the dying confession of Lucian Hall, who was recently executed in Connecticut, at the age of twenty-eight, for a most awful murder.

"I have now given a full account of all the crimes I have committed, in my short life. I desire before I close, to say to all the readers of this book, that I impute all my wickedness to bad bringing up.

Nobody ever gave me good advice; my father either made me work, or allowed me to play on the Sabbath; and I never heard a prayer in my father's house. If I had been taken to church, and religiously taught, I should not now be in my present situation.

I wish to say to all parents, do not bring up your children as I was brought up.—Give them the advantages of schooling, of religion, and good advice. For want of these I was led on to be what I am.

I wish to warn all young people against the course I have taken. Beware how you reject good advice, or break the Sabbath.—If you have religious friends and religious privileges, value them above anything else; receive the advice of such friends; improve those privileges while you have them. I wish with my last breath to warn all the young against the neglect of religion, and the Sabbath, which have brought me to ruin. I have suffered a great deal, and enjoyed myself very little, and have found that the way of transgressors is hard."

DON'T FRET.

It does no good—on the contrary much harm. It ruffles the temper. Now, if a lady, you want no ruffles except around your pretty neck and your delicate little wrists. Anywhere else, especially about the head and face, they are no ornaments, but the other thing with an emphasis. If a gentleman, you only want ruffles in your shirt bosom, and then only Sundays and when you go courting. In the latter case they are especially inappropriate as a friend and companion of your heart. It disturbs your balance. Now, whether you are a lady or gentleman, you do not want to lose your balance. Why? Because in the first place, you might not find it; and next, if you lost it you would go over, and going over is not pleasant, particularly in the streets the present time; and never graceful anywhere in the sense we mean. Fretting is folly, and folly is a fool the world over. We take it you are not and do not want to be a fool, alike for your own good sake as for other people's. Fools do not average well, and never become first-class in the right direction. A fretter has everybody's cold shoulder, which is quite too many by more than half. One may do for a lunch, but several—everybody's—would be quite too much for the hungriest meal. Don't fret. It is sure to get you against yourself, and in time may end in riot.

A SENSATION.—The last sensation in London, was the discovery, in a vacant house, of the body of a gentleman who had been murdered three months previously and hidden away in a closet. There were all the proofs of a desperate and bloody struggle from the state of his dress. He is described as a handsome man belonging to the higher classes—young and well dressed. But the strangest feature in the case is, that four different parties claimed him: one lady alleged that he was her husband and proved his identity; while both her sisters supported her testimony. Other parties were equally confident that he was the one they sought. From the claimants in this case we should judge "mysterious disappearances" in London are not uncommon.

LADIES DROWNED.—Two ladies, while rowing on Black Creek, near Cavendish, Vt., approached too near the dam, and becoming alarmed attempted to save themselves by jumping overboard. They were both carried over the dam and drowned.

SWEET REVENGE.—A young man in Middletown, Ct., was dismissed by his affianced a few days ago on account of his incurable jealousy. In revenge he ran away, but forgot to leave behind $1000 which he had borrowed of the young lady's mother.

MURDERER CONVICTED.—John Shea, of Springfield, who kicked his step-mother to death in a drunken fit last winter, has been convicted and sentenced to eight years in the State Prison.

☞ Why do the birds feel depressed early in a summer morning? Because their little bills are covered with dew.

☞ A Galveston judge has just compelled a culprit who stole a cheese to eat it.

MANNERS AND MORALS IN ROME.

The Turkish women all sleep in night caps, and the Greek with all their clothes on. The Roman women, their husbands and their children, all sleep stark naked. At Paris it is mal-propre to sleep in one's stockings; at Rome to sleep in a shirt. A lady had commissioned Edmund About, the French novelist, to carry a present to her foster-sister, married to a locksmith of Borgho. He went early in the morning and knocked. "What?" exclaims a voice. He told his errand. "Excuse me," replied the man, "I am not dressed." "What does that signify?" "Come in then." He enters. The locksmith, stark naked, received him with a low bow, and led him to his wife, who was in bed in the same state. On seeing the present she screamed with joy, and thereupon four plumeless bipeds, two sons and two daughters, emerged from a neighboring bed.

The bath at Rome is a luxury beyond the reach of the lower class. "What do you take me for?" replied a Roman damsel; "I am a virtuous girl, and I do not dip my body in water." The same mode of thinking was once prevalent in other countries. Miss Berry, in her "Social Life of England and France," speaks from personal recollection of a time when the use of warm baths by the fair sex was far from being deemed emblematic of purity and propriety; and most readers will remember Lady Mary Wortley Montague's reply to the French lady who suggested that her hands would be improved by a little "soap and water;" "Ah, madam, if you could see my feet!"

CHINESE WIT.—The Burlingame Chinese Embassy visited a photograph saloon in New York the other day, and near the doorway to the street, on their exit, a number of ladies stood to scrutinize them. One of these, being near the rather handsome form of Tung, and forgetting good breeding in her desire to acquire first-rate knowledge under difficulties, very deliberately took in her ungloved hand his long and elaborately plaited cue, black as coal, and critically examined it. Tung eyed the "lady" for a moment, a smile illuminating his broad, flat face as he glanced at her own *coiffure*, and then bowing, said, "All mine! all mine!" The inquisitive female retired in disgust.

LOVELY WOMEN.—Of the Abyssinian women a correspondent with Gen. Napier's expedition, writes:

"Their hair, though of deep black, is silky and straight. They arrive at puberty at the age of ten, are possessed of the most voluptuous forms, countenances beaming with latent passion, lips just framed to meet amorous kisses, eyes swimming with the humidity of love, that it is just possible that Mahomet, during his invasion of Abyssinia, might have seen these beauteous children of the tropics when he conceived his houris.

STORY OF INDIANS.—A few days ago a white boy, about 16 years of age, made his appearance in Kilbourn City, Wisconsin, and said he had just escaped from a band of Indians who were prowling around the neighborhood. He said his father, mother, brothers and sister, were butchered at the time of the Indian massacre in Minnesota in 1862, and that he was taken prisoner and had been kept with them ever since. He is unable to remember the names of any of his relatives. He says his family formerly lived in Oswego County, N. Y.

BOGUS LOTTERIES.—The bogus lotteries and gift swindlers are getting into trouble on all hands. The exposure of the Gettysburg affair, and more recently of the Kentucky lottery of France, Smith & Co., and the Kelley's Weekly swindle, have brought a storm about the ears of these, and others not yet brought to light, that bids fair to check the operations of such scamps.

AT A DISCOUNT.—Silver money being at a discount in Canada, the Ship Laborers' Benevolent Society have adopted a resolution binding themselves not to accept pay for their labor except in bankable funds.—They claim that the stevedores and captains buy silver at a discount and pay it out at its par value, thereby subjecting the laborer to a loss equal to the discount.

A MURDERER AND SWINDLER.—A man named Henry de Haven, who was arrested in New York a few days since for selling barrels of water to several druggists for alcohol, has been identified as the alleged murderer of one Richard Taylor, in Philadelphia, in the month of October last, his accomplice being an individual who is supposed to have fled to Havana.

☞ The shortening of the ladies' trains is in progress of accomplishment. The other evening in Paris the Countess de Pourtales, one of the glasses of fashion in that sphere, announced a grand ball for short dresses. It was a splendid affair, and the feet of the ladies present were visible.

☞ A witty clergyman being accosted by an old acquaintance by the name of Cobb, who was deeply intoxicated, replied: "I don't know you sir." "My name is Cobb," rejoined the man. "Ah sir," replied the clergyman, "you have so much corn on you that I didn't see the cob."

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GRANT and COLFAX have both written letters of acceptance, which are considered satisfactory. Grant says he endorses the Chicago resolutions, and will do all he can to promote peace. His acceptance is brief, containing less than forty lines, while Colfax' stretches out to about one hundred and forty.

THE U. S. Senate has done a righteous thing in rejecting the nomination of Mr. Stanbery for Attorney-General. Before the impeachment trial he held that office and prostituted it in favor of the policy of Andrew Johnson. He resigned it to defend Johnson, and the latter has now the impudence to ask that he be reinstated. We cannot for the life of us see how Stanbery could expect it.

MAJOR GEN. SCHOFIELD has been appointed and confirmed Secretary of War. He has administered the government of Virginia under the Reconstruction laws with fidelity and marked ability, and is well known to possess the fullest confidence of Gen. Grant. The Senate did not allow the confirmation to pass without declaring in a preamble that the removal of Secretary Stanton was unlawful.

WENDELL PHILLIPS don't like the nominations at Chicago, and is very severe in denunciation of the candidates. We could expect nothing less of Phillips. He would turn and beat the very candidates he might present to a convention, after they had been nominated. This is his style, and it is not worth while for the Republicans to borrow any trouble about it. There are few people to sympathize with our Boston orator in his tirade of abuse, for the country is enthusiastic for Grant and Colfax.

THE Legislature still lingers like the last rose of summer, but we are promised that it will adjourn next Monday, which may mean that it will use up another week. It has now been in session as long as the longest session ever held, which was in 1856, when it numbered 158 days. The great question now before the legislature is the Hoosac Tunnel. A bill appropriating five million dollars to finish the tunnel by contract has passed the House, and the Senate was to vote upon it yesterday noon.

THE opinion is gaining ground that the Democrats will nominate Chase for President, and Charles Francis Adams (not John Quincy Adams) for Vice-President. The course of Chief Justice Chase in the impeachment trial has done a good deal toward bringing the Democracy into harmony with him, and with the hope that he will draw off a large share of the Republican party, he is likely to be taken. Mr. Chase has been a negro suffrage man, but this will make no difference with the Democracy, who are hungry for office, and won't stand about principles provided they can win. The friends of Pendleton are hopeful, but Chase is a better politician than Pendleton, and can lay his wires better.

WE are just beginning to find out that it was not Gen. Grant who whipped the rebels, but that it was Gen. Lee himself, whose love for the old Union induced him to give up the contest. We get this from the copperhead papers, which are sure that Grant was a humbug during the rebellion, and that rebel generals were braver, and of course just as loyal. We are not surprised at this. The copperheads all through the war were defaming the loyal armies and commending the rebels. They now take to their arms such murderers as General Forrest, and invite other companions of his to their National Convention in July. What can be thought of a party that will do such things? Is not condemnation from such a source to be construed as praise for respectable men?

IT turns out that Senator Ross of Kansas, whose vote decided the acquittal of Johnson, was influenced to vote as he did by a woman. That is not strange, for the women at Washington are always laying their snares for members of Congress, inviting them to walk into their parlors, and when once in they are completely tangled and at the mercy of their fair charmers. Such was the fate of Ross, whose vote was given at the instance of Vinnie Ream, the artist who was commissioned by Congress to execute a statue of the lamented Lincoln, and whose studio was in the Capitol. At the instance of manager Bingham she has been turned out of this room, and it has been converted into a prison for a contumacious witness who would not tell all he knew about the impeachment bribery. Poor Ross! Poor Vinnie!

SENSIBLE ADVICE.—The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, while it welcomes foreign immigration, doubts if it is destined to displace negro labor in the cultivation of the Southern plantations. It therefore calls upon the planters to make the most of the laborers they have, and to harmonize interests which in no point of view ought to be antagonistic.

DONATIONS.—Senator Grimes has given to the public Library, of Burlington, Iowa, $5000, and to the Grinnell College $3000, and proposes to make an endowment to Dartmouth College, in New Hampshire, sufficient to educate continuously three young men from his native County for all time to come.

EARLIER.—The season in Northern Vermont is ten days in advance of Eastern Massachusetts. There has not been a superabundance of rain this spring in Northern New England.

Death of James Buchanan.

James Buchanan, ex-President of the United States, died at Lancaster, Penn., Monday morning, after several weeks' illness. He was in his seventy-seventh year, and was one of the last of politicians and statesmen whose official life extended back of the administration of President Jackson. He was a distinguished lawyer, and at the age of 23 entered political life, by first going to the legislature of Pennsylvania, where he distinguished himself in a way that secured his election to Congress a few years after. He served through five terms in Congress, and then, in 1831, voluntarily withdrew, but was soon afterward selected by President Jackson as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Russia. In this capacity he concluded the first commercial treaty between the United States and Russia, which secured to our merchants and navigators important privileges in the Baltic and Black Seas. On his return, in 1833, he was elected to the United States Senate, and supported Gen. Jackson in all the measures of his administration. Under President Polk, he held the office of Secretary of State, and had the initiation of those measures which he had defended and which resulted in the settlement of the question in regard to the Northwest Territory. Mr. Buchanan also directed the negotiations that led to the termination of the war with Mexico.

On the accession of Mr. Pierce to the Presidency, Mr. Buchanan was appointed Minister to England. This fact of his public career is chiefly memorable for the part he took in the Conference at Ostend, subsequently adjourned to Aix la Chapelle—but still known as the Ostend Conference. This consultation exhibited the importance of the Island of Cuba to the United States in a commercial and strategical point of view. Mr. Buchanan returned to the United States in April, 1856. The Democratic National Convention, which assembled at Cincinnati in June following, nominated him unanimously to the Presidency; and he was elected over his Republican competitor, Col. Fremont, by a large majority of the electoral college, receiving one hundred and seventy-four electoral votes from 19 States. The circumstances under which Mr. Buchanan retired from public life were as unfortunate for his reputation as a statesman as they could well be. It was at the moment when the policy with which he had long been identified had ripened into war; and when one after another of the men whom he had called about him were following their principles into the ranks of our enemies. Mr. Buchanan in the expiring moments of his administration had done what he could to prevent the nation from saving itself, by declaring the extraordinary doctrine that the government had no power to coerce a State, and by allowing his agents at the heads of departments to cripple all the means of national defence. During the long and bitter struggle that ensued, Mr. Buchanan maintained the strictest privacy. In 1865 he published a history of his Administration, intended to be a justification of his course on the eve of the rebellion of the Southern States. The attempt was feeble and inconclusive, and made no impression on the judgment of the country.

DEATH OF KIT CARSON.—The renowned Kit Carson died at Fort Lynn, Colorado, on the 23d inst., of a rupture of the artery of the neck. Kit Carson was one of the most noted of that intrepid race of mountaineers, trappers, and guides that have ever been the pioneers of civilization in its advancement westward across the continent. He was born in Madison county, Kentucky, Dec. 24th, 1809, and while he was a mere infant, his parents emigrated to what is now Howard county, Miss., but what was then an almost unbroken wilderness. He led a wild, venturesome life among Indians and the dangers of the Western wilderness. A few months ago he visited the East with a party of Indians.

MURDERER HUNG.—Joseph Brown, the murderer of his adopted child, Angie Brown, was hung at Hudson, N. Y., on Saturday noon. It seems that there was unnecessary haste in the execution, as his wife is to be tried for participation in the crime, and many believe that she is more guilty than he. Brown left a long rambling statement, finding fault with the legal proceedings against him, and giving a sort of history of his life. He denies ever making any confession, and says the young girl was claimed by Mrs. Stewart as being his child by her, and on the gallows he claimed to be innocent of the murder.

A GOOD PICTURE OF GRANT.—Ticknor and Fields, of Boston, have published a fine engraved portrait of Gen. Grant, from Marshall's own painting. It is a really elegant picture, representing the face and features in a clearer and stronger light than can be seen in any other picture, and receives the highest commendations from those intimately acquainted with the General. The picture is sold only by subscription, at a low price, and agents are wanted to canvas in every town.

A NEW CONFESSIONAL.—A confessional has been established in Trinity Church, New York, by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Dix, who quotes Jeremy Taylor, Cranmer, and other eminent Protestant divines, who have spoken and written in favor of the rite.

FAST.—A confidential clerk in a mercantile house in New York has been arrested for embezzling $9000 from his employers, and scandal says that he lavished that sum on an actress well known in the metropolis.

AGAIN POSTPONED.—Jeff Davis' trial is again postponed—this time till next October.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

A WET summer is predicted.

—U. S. Bonds are higher than ever before.

—Crops at the West promise great harvests.

—Ten acres of strawberries in Virginia have been sold for $10,000.

—Twenty-eight negroes are in the Georgia Legislature.

—Scudding is declared an epidemic in New York city.

—Over 30,000 Germans are in Texas, who raise one-third of the cotton crop of the State.

—Snooner says "Alaska" is wrong spelling. The "y" should be dropped.

—There are about two hundred racing stables in Great Britain, from nearly all of which a colt is entered every year for the Derby.

—Tennessee heads the list in the Illicit distilling business.

—Letters directed with a pencil are treated by the Post Office Department as dead letters.

—The anniversary meetings in New York brought to the surface three female reporters, dressed in Bloomer costume.

—A prairie farmer in Illinois advertises for contractors to break up four thousand acres of prairie land for three dollars an acre.

—There are rumors in London of another Polish insurrection on the Gallician frontiers. The reports are discredited, however.

—There is a woman in Chelsea who has twelve children, all living, and all married except the youngest, who is 27 years of age.

—A movement is being made for the establishment in the West of an association for the promotion of social science.

—A Babylon (L. I.) farmer caught in one day, by hook and line, 1300 lbs. of blue-fish, which he sold for 13 cents a pound.

—The house carpenters of New York have in most cases obtained the advance wages demanded.

—It seems by a recent decision of the Courts that a wife cannot sell and transfer stock in her own name without the knowledge and assent of her husband.

—The California Farmer affirms that the Golden State "can beat all the other States, and the world, in silk culture."

—Aqueduct pipes in Concord, N. H., through which water ceased to run about the 20th of February, are not yet released from the frost embargo.

—The session of the Supreme Judicial Court, for the trial of the murder cases in Worcester county, has been postponed one week, and will commence on Monday, June 8th.

—Over $15,000 a day are spent in the "policy" shops in the city of New York, averaging over $10 at each office. The agents receive a commission of 12½ per cent.

—About two hundred citizens of Rockville, Ct., have emigrated to Oregon and other parts of the West within a month or two, the stopping of the mills having thrown them out of employment.

—Many acres of logs in the Maine River are in danger of going out to sea in the present rise of the waters. Numbers have shot over and under the booms, and many will be left high and dry on intervals.

—By a law enacted last winter all land in Iowa on which hedges or groves are planted is exempt from taxation.

—All liquor cases on the docket of the Superior Court at Springfield were dismissed, and Deputy Constable Chapin ordered to return the liquor seized.

—There seems to be some danger that the New York Herald will support Grant and Colfax.

—A Bridgeport cat has adopted an infant woodchuck, and nurses him with her own progeny in the most approved style.

—The British Government pays about $25,000,000 as the expense of the Abyssinian war.

—Thirty more Canadians have embarked at Montreal to join the Papal Zouaves.

—Fenian invasion rumors have seriously depressed trade in Montreal.

—The town of Reno, on the Central Pacific Railroad, near Virginia City, Nevada, which was laid out last month, already contains 100 houses and 500 people.

—So far, the shad season has been unfavorable on the Connecticut River.

—The students of Trinity College, Conn., have adopted the Oxford "mortar board" cap.

—Nine hundred and ninety-eight persons are going through bankruptcy in this State.

—To beautify the Ohio State House grounds, a Senator of the State gives $100,000.

—A Tennessee railroad conductor has been fined for excluding a colored woman from a first-class car.

—Thomas Mann, of Somerset, Maine, had both shoulders dislocated a few days since, while playing base ball.

—The King of Italy recently attended the wedding of one of his illegitimate daughters, of whom he has many.

—Gen. Napier receives a 200 guinea sword on his return from Abyssinia.

—The Senate still refuses to admit Arkansas to representation in Congress.

—A. T. Stewart's income for 1867 is $977,119.

—Col. Richard Borden of Fall River, has placed headstones on the graves of 13 Union soldiers.

—Six thousand dollars worth of tobacco, *en route* from Richmond for Boston, was seized on Saturday by the revenue inspectors. There were counterfeit stamps on the packages.

HOWLAND'S "GRANT AS A SOLDIER AND AS A STATESMAN" is endorsed by military men as the most accurate history of Gen. Grant's military career yet published, while it is the only one having the full sanction of the distinguished General himself. For sale only by subscription. Agents wanted everywhere. J. B. Burr & Co., publishers, Hartford, Ct. See their advertisement.

IMPROVED.—The Lee Gleaner has been enlarged and greatly improved in appearance. It is a first-rate paper, just such an one as the people of Berkshire and vicinity should read to make them wiser, better, and happier.

LOST AT SEA.—A dispatch from Bombay says that the American ship "Living Age" was burnt at sea. Nine of her crew were saved, but the remainder, including the captain, are supposed to have been lost.

DON'T PAY.—The individual who drew the $40,000 in the Riverside and Washington lottery, having been unable to obtain the money, has commenced an action in Philadelphia against the managers.

☞ A young man named Richard Butler, who died in New York last week from the effects of a severe beating, refused to tell anything about the affair, except that it took place when he was among friends.

☞ Green corn has ceased to be a novelty in the New Orleans market. The Picayune says it is being brought in in great quantities. The plum season is also at its height.

☞ An infant girl died in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week Friday, in consequence of being bitten the previous day by a pet black-and-tan pup.

☞ A young fellow of one hundred and seventeen years is on a journey from Florence to Paris.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE menagerie comes next Wednesday.

IF you want a glass of good, cool soda water, call at the post office. Cyrus Knox has it.

NEARLY all kinds of flowering plants are now kept for sale at the post office, and the sales are quite extensive.

THREE RIVERS.—Widow Fletcher of Three Rivers had $40 stolen from her house on Tuesday night, and she is anxious to know who has got the money.

U. S. TAXES.—The annual United States taxes are now ready, and should be paid before the 15th of the month, in order to avoid a penalty of 5 per cent.

THE dam on the State Almshouse farm which was swept away by a freshet several years ago, was partially carried away again a few days since, having become undermined by the late rains.

THE farmers have not all finished planting yet, and in wet places the plowing is hardly done. But so long as apple trees blossom in June, there is no particular hurry about getting in seed. The Summer will no doubt be as long as usual.

WILBRAHAM.—The teachers of Hampden county held their annual meeting at Wilbraham, on Friday, last week, about eighty members being present. Officers for the year ensuing were chosen, followed by literary exercises of an interesting character.

NEW CHURCH.—The people of the eastern part of Wilbraham, in the district known as Glendale, are about to erect a small church to cost about $1500. Rev. Mr. Haskell has been appointed by the Methodist Conference to preach to the people there.

REMARKABLE MAN.—Wilbraham boasts of a young man 22 years of age, who never drank a cup of tea or coffee in his life, never smoked or chewed, never tasted a drop of liquor or used a profane word, and says if he ever told a lie he never got caught in one. We fear he will never go to Congress or the Legislature.

IT is cheaper to go to New York by way of Boston than by any other route. The fare from that city is but one $1, taking either of the boat lines. The fare from Palmer to Boston is only $2.70, while from Palmer to New York the fair is $3.50. To those who love to ride, the farthest way round is the cheapest way to New York.

THERE has been a slight change in the running of trains between here and Amherst. Conductor Hastings' 2.15 p. m. train now leaves at 12.10 m., and runs through to Grout's Corner. He also runs a new train from Grout's which reaches Palmer at 11.25 a. m. The evening train for Amherst leaves at 6 instead of 5.30 as formerly.

LAST Saturday there came to one of our cemeteries a poor woman in weeds of mourning, who placed violets and apple blossoms on the grave of a son who had fallen in battle. It was the only demonstration in the way of decorating soldiers graves with flowers; but there was, no doubt, more sincerity and sorrow in this act of motherly devotion than in many of the imposing displays at strewing flowers in other places.

MYSTERIOUS.—There is a painful curiosity in the minds of some people to know what is going on in one of Mr. Squiers' buildings. For several weeks eight or ten men have been engaged there with closed doors and shaded windows. They are reticent when questioned, and are so engaged in minding their own business that many are suspicious that something is wrong.—We should think somebody would get up an "investigation committee" at once.

BRIMFIELD.—The Hitchcock free grammar school of Brimfield, in addition to its former fund of $20,000, given by S. A. Hitchcock, the interest of which is devoted to the payment of teachers' salaries, has just received from him a donation of $5000, the income from which is to be appropriated to the purchase of books of reference, chemical and philosophical apparatus, etc. John Wyles, another citizen of Brimfield, has also recently given the trustees $1000 as a fund to meet the annual expenses of repairs on the school house.

THE 33d anniversary of the Sturbridge Sabbath School Convention was held with the Sabbath School in Wales on the 3d inst. The convention met in the Baptist Church at 10.30 a. m. In the absence of the President and vice-President, it was called to order by the clerk of last year, and a permanent organization effected by choice of George Forbes, Esq., of East Brookfield, as moderator, and Rev. E. M. Haynes of Palmer as clerk. The following order of services was adopted: 1st, Reading of letters from the various Sabbath Schools connected with the Convention. 2d, Addresses—to parents, by Rev. E. M. Haynes of Palmer; to children, by Rev. Lyman Partridge of Wales; and to teachers, by Rev. Philander Perry of East Brookfield. The epistles record a commendable degree of prosperity and show a great interest in Sunday School work. The addresses by Pastors Partridge and Perry were adapted to the occasion, and well received. That of Bro. Perry, on the method of Biblical Instruction, was of great practical importance, and it is hoped that some of its suggestions will be adopted by those who heard it. The Convention was well attended, and the good people of Wales are entitled to our thanks for their cordial welcome and most liberal entertainment.

MONSON.—At the adjourned town meeting on Monday last, the town voted to choose a committee to confer with the trustees of Monson Academy, and if suitable arrangements could be made, secure scholarship for those children eligible to attend high school. By this method it is to be hoped the town will be enabled to answer the requirements of the law. It also voted that the terms of the several schools in the school districts shall be six months and no more. No action was taken in regard to a lock-up.——Dr. Moran has been delivering a series of lectures. The first, on "Temperance," delivered on Sabbath evening last, was pronounced by some equal to John B. Gough. The second one, "Ancient Spiritualism: or, the Witch of Endor," was a masterly effort, and showed the Doctor to be well versed in Biblical lore. "Modern Spiritualism" was the subject on Wednesday evening, and although the Doctor exposed the Rochester knockings according to his ideas, there were many of the audience who were not satisfied with his expose, and think that if these are the only arguments, there is still something closely allied to Spiritualism which the Doctor did not fully account for or attempt to explain. The Doctor will lecture this (Saturday) evening at the Cong. Vestry; subject, "Woman, in her sphere as Daughter, Sister, Wife and Mother." There will be three more lectures during the next week to complete the course.——The committee of the First Parish have concluded to accept the proposition of Wm. N. Flynt, for a lot on which to erect a parsonage, and it is expected that operations will soon be commenced and the house erected this season. The expense of the house will probably be some $5000 or $6000.——H. H. Park tried his luck for trout some 6 or 7 hours the other day, and brought home 49 of the finny tribe to grace his table and tickle the palates of the guests of the Monson Hotel.——Geo. O. Carroll has completed the repairs on the west side of North Main street by grading and erecting a new fence. It is in sad contrast with the unsightly horse sheds and crumbling stone walls just north, which it is hoped will soon disappear.——The contracts for repairing the highway between Monson and Palmer should be fully carried out as per specifications of the County Commissioners, for that a good road is needed no one who has traveled it can doubt; and as it is to be presumed that Palmer will do her share and do it well, Monson people certainly ought not to try to get it done so cheap that it will just rub and go, but get it done as *well* as they can. A few hundred dollars in doing a job well often saves thousands in repairs afterwards.——John P. Cady has been chosen school committee in place of H. S. Ward, resigned.——R. M. Reynolds and Melville Smith were drawn as jurors for the next term of court in Springfield.

DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR LINCOLN.—The Hon. Levi Lincoln, ex-Governor of Massachusetts, died at his residence in Worcester on Friday, May 29th, in his eighty-sixth year. He was born in Worcester, October 25th, 1782, and after graduating at Harvard, he entered on the study of law in the office of his father, then Attorney-General of the United States. In 1812 he was elected State Senator, and from 1814 to 1823 he was a member of the popular branch of the Massachusetts Legislature, of which body he was for some time Speaker. In 1824 he was made a Judge of the Supreme Court. In 1825 he was selected by both political parties for the Governorship of the State, was raised to that high office by an almost unanimous vote, and is said to have been the first Governor of the Bay State who exercised the veto power. In 1834 he was elected to succeed Hon. John Davis as representative in Congress, in which body he served four sessions. In 1841 he was appointed Collector of the Port of Boston by General Harrison, and in 1844 was re-elected to the State Senate, of which he became President in 1845. He was the first Mayor of Worcester, and his last public office was that of Presidential Elector, which he filled in 1848 and 1864. He was an amiable gentleman, of high culture and unquestioned honor. His father was a member of Thomas Jefferson's Cabinet.

A HARD SKULL.—Two colored boys, aged 14 and 16 years, got into a fight in Memphis, Tenn., on the 19th ult., in the course of which one fired a pistol pointed directly at the head of the other. The would-be murderer died, while the wounded boy fell as if dead. Upon examination it was found that the ball had entered the forehead, but was diverted from a straight course by the skull and plowed its way over the head. He soon revived and left for home.

ALL THE WIVES SICK.—At the opening of the S. J. Court for York county, Maine, which is now in session, twenty-nine traverse jurors were present, of whom twelve were excused on account of the sickness of their wives, and the thirteenth in order that he might obtain that indispensable article of household furniture. The judge must have thought it a bad season for wives in York county.

FOUR AT A BIRTH.—A lady of Antwerp, in Belgium, was recently delivered of four female children at a birth. When the christening took place the church was crowded with spectators, and thousands of persons lined the streets. After the return home of the children, they had to be brought out to the balcony of the house to receive an ovation from the crowd assembled in the street.

IN A BAD PREDICAMENT.—One Breedlove, whose name would indicate him to be prolific of affection, has been sued by a young lady in Ross county, Missouri, for breach of promise, and three other young ladies claim him as their affianced. Breedlove's excuse is that these ladies are all slim and of weakly constitutions, while he wants for a wife a buxom and healthy woman.

PRESERVING BODIES.—Experiments in a new system of preserving human bodies after death, by the injection of a fluid into the mouth and nostrils, have proved very satisfactory. One of the bodies which had been lifeless one hundred and seven days retained its perfect naturalness, and even the intestines appeared as fresh as if life had just departed.

HUNG.—Robert Smith was recently hung at Dumfres, Scotland, for the murder of a little girl. The authorities wished to have him hung inside the goal, but could not obtain the necessary permission from the Home Office. They, however, draped the scaffold so that the dying man's struggles were barely visible to the crowd.

STARVED TO DEATH.—The keeper of the lighthouse on one of the islands of Lake Superior was recently found starved to death. The supply of provisions left with him was small, and the winter coming on with great severity no more could be sent to him.

☞ A colored woman in Washington is under arrest for stealing the dead body of her husband, valued at $500. The body was claimed by another colored female as her property, she being the youngest wife of the defunct African.

☞ The Paraguayan government publishes a list of women who have begged to be taught the use of firearms to assist the army in the field.

SINGULAR WOMAN.—The wife of Brown, the child murderer hung at Hudson, N. Y., last Saturday, exhibited great interest in the building of the scaffold and the building surrounding it. During the night previous to the execution, she went out three times to see it, and once she said, "This is a d—d nice place you are building!" and then sang a ribald song, accompanying it with a dance upon the platform, from which a only few hours after her husband was launched into eternity.

JAIL LIFE.—Gen. Cole, the murderer, spends his time in his cell in the Albany jail in manufacturing ornaments and curiosities from wood, and has also made a small house for some white mice which were given him. He does not allow his children to visit him on account of the unpleasant influence the scene of their father in jail might have upon their minds.

A HARD KNOCK.—Sundry "representative men" thus reply to Senator Ross' declaration that he should vote on impeachment according to his oath and the dictates of his judgment: "Your vote is dictated by Tom Ewing, not by your oath. Your motives are Indian contracts and greenbacks. Kansas repudiates you as she does all perjurors and skunks."

BETS ON IMPEACHMENT.—The amount of money now pending by way of wagers on the result of impeachment in Washington is estimated at $200,000. Many of the bets have been declared "off" because a vote was not taken on all the articles; but all votes laid square on conviction and acquittal have been held to be good by competent sporting authority.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.—The Supreme Court of Ohio has declared unconstitutional the act of the last Legislature excluding all persons who had any visible "admixture" of African blood from voting, and also the act restricting the right of students in schools and colleges to vote.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—While sitting in the railroad station at Guilford, Conn., on Thursday, last week, Joseph Leet drew a knife and stabbed himself in the breast, in presence of his wife, of whom he was jealous. A hackman standing by pulled out the knife, and Leet still lives.

A HOME FOR WORKING WOMEN.—A home for working women has been opened in Detroit. The Tribune of that city says "There are hundreds of working girls who are compelled to live in low, unhealthy rooms in parts of the city not above suspicion."

WORKING WELL.—Accounts from Southwestern Georgia represent that the negroes are working well. One-third less cotton has been planted than last year. There is plenty of corn and wheat, and planters anticipate a large yield.

HUNG BY A MOB.—Samuel Davis was taken out of jail at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, on Saturday night, the 23 ult., about 12 o'clock, and conveyed about half a mile out of town, on the Lexington turnpike, where he was hung to a tree. He was under indictment for counterfeiting, and besides that, was a Union soldier, and was on Shermans "march to the sea." No other prisoner was molested, although there were several hard characters confined there—one for murder and another for robbery.

DYING OUT.—In a recent address delivered by Bishop Atkinson, of North Carolina, he referred to the rapid extinction of the negroes in the South, and in illustration of the state of things even in North Carolina, he spoke of a negro town opposite Newbern, consisting of 10,000 inhabitants. In that town, said the Bishop, one coffin-dealer alone filled orders for 2,500 coffins in a single year.

GOOD YIELD OF GOLD.—Ten specimens of quartz from the shores and islands of Vermillion Lake, in Northeastern Minnesota, are found to yield an average of $53.10 in gold, and $14.46 silver per 2000 pounds—gold being estimated at the rate of 90 cents, and silver 6 cents per pennyweight.

ADJOURNMENT.—The New York Tribune pleads against adjournment by Congress until all the Southern States are restored to the Union. A belief that they will all give their votes at the electoral college for the Republican Presidential candidates, is made the basis of the appeal.

SENSIBLE.—Vallandigham has done a sensible thing. He has come out in the Dayton Ledger, showing the folly of those Democratic editors who assail the capacity and military services of General Grant. He knows they will fail "in fighting it out on *that* line."

BEQUEST.—John Hopkins, Esq., the richest man in Baltimore, now approaching octogenarian life, has made his will, bequeathing a million and a half, with a magnificent suburban estate, for a great university, as well as another million for a hospital in the city.

WITHDRAWN.—The colored children who have been attending white schools in New Orleans have been withdrawn. Nine of the suspected ones proved to be white. All children of known mixed blood will in future be required to attend colored schools.

ANOTHER DUEL.—A duel took place near Richmond, Va., on Thursday evening, last week, between Col. H. B. Reed and Major R. H. Porter, both army officers. At the first exchange of shots, Reed fired in the air, and the matter was then adjusted.

DEATH OF AN AGED QUAKER.—Thomas Evans, an old and highly respected member of the Society of Friends, died in Philadelphia on Monday, at the age of seventy years. For half a century he was an approved minister among the Quakers.

NOT SURPRISING.—The New York Herald has come out decidedly for Chief Justice Chase for the Presidency. What next? We have heard of soldiers of fortune, but jurists of fortune! there we have something new.

CALIFORNIA QUAILS.—Six pairs of California quails, a much larger bird than the quail of this region, have been let loose by a returned Californian in the woods of East Sandwich, Mass. They are supposed to be the first of their kind ever brought to New England, and as they are very hardy and fast breeders, are expected to prove a useful addition to its ornithology.

OVER-DRESSED.—With the opening of the butterfly season, says the N. Y. World, numbers of over-dressed children are now to be seen in all the fashionable avenues. Small girls in rose-color or cobalt frocks, yellow boots, and carrying white or pea-green silk parasols knotted with gaudy ribbons, are common objects in the prospect.

GOOD ADVICE.—Alexander H. Stevens' advice to the young men of the South is not to leave this country to seek their fortunes elsewhere. He says that he knows of no country where the future prospects of a young man are better than here. As for himself, he is resolved to remain here.

FATAL HORSE DISEASE.—Farmers in some parts of Ohio, complain of a singular throat disease, which has appeared among the horses, and is spreading rapidly, always proving fatal in a short time. Whole neighborhoods are infected, and no remedy has been discovered.

BETS ON THE WEATHER.—A bet of $5,000 was made in New York at the beginning of May, that there would not be 24 hours of continuous fine weather during the month; and another has since been made that we will have rain every other day until September 1st.

ACQUITTED.—The trial of Dr. Windsor H. Bigelow, at Worcester, for procuring abortion, resulted in his honorable acquittal. It will be remembered that this case grew out of the illicit intercourse of Lewis W. Whitney, of Lunenburg, and Ellen M. Holden, of Hudson.

☞ One of the gentlemen of the Chinese Embassy expressed his surprise at seeing tin dippers attached by chains to the drinking fountains in New York and Park. The man who would steal a tin dipper would doubtless be looked upon as a very mean kind of a person in China.

☞ A Buffalo gentleman, interested in lake navigation, advises the insurance companies not to risk on steamboats employing female cooks. He says that the look-outs, instead of attending to their duties, devote themselves to the ladies.

☞ A Tennessee correspondent, speaking of Gov. Brownlow, says that "The palsy hasn't been manufactured that would venture a tussle with Tennessee's 'gifted son:' he would knock it into a cocked hat in two minutes and a half."

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R. R. R. in Brazil.—We refer the reader to the following testimony in favor of Dr. Radway's Remedies, from gentlemen of high character in Brazil. Persons doubting the genuineness of the same are requested to write to the parties, also to the U. S. Consul at Rio, as to the correctness of the statements and status of the writers. For every word not true the sum of $100 will be paid.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 22d, 1866.

MESSRS. RAYMUNDO C. LEITE & BRO.:

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your favor of 20th instant, asking my opinion in regard to the efficacy of Dr. Radway & Co.'s preparations, I am happy to say that I consider the *Relief* and *Pills* the best remedies ever known, and to form such an opinion I am obliged to prove it, which I will do willingly, viz: I suffered so much from "colic" that when I was attacked it pained me so much that I preferred *death* to such sufferings; I took everything that was recommended, but it was of no use; at last I took four of Radway's Pills, after which the pains were very moderate, and then I thought that I was cured, but the pains were still more violent (which I attribute to the negligence on my part in not following it up as directed), that I was obliged to give in to my friend's request to take some "Relief," which he gave me in a dose of one tablespoon in a tumbler of water. In the interval of three minutes I felt relieved immediately, and fifteen minutes after the pain ceased. It is three months since I had an attack, and should I feel any symptoms of it I take the "Relief." I will do all in my power to convince the doctors of the good results of these medicaments, so that they may prescribe them. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

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BORN.

At Belchertown, 27th ult., a daughter (Mabel Amelia) to C. S. UNDERWOOD.

MARRIED.

At Pittsfield, 3d inst., A. B. CHAPMAN of Palmer, and KATE A., daughter of Dr. J. M. Brewster, Jr.

In Springfield, 28th ult., OSCAR S. GREENLEAF and MARY O. HITCHCOCK.

DIED.

At Brimfield, 31st ult., ROSWELL B. RIDER, 46; 29th ult., MARY R. STRATTON, 62.

In Monson, 29th ult., DEBORAH BLANCHARD, 91. Miss Blanchard belonged to the Cong. Church at the time of Dr. Ely's ordination, 62 years ago, and her connection with the church continued till her death.

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j6-1w M. R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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Palmer, April 11, 1868. tf

U. S. LICENSES.—The annual U. S. Licenses for persons doing business in the towns of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Wales, Holland and Wilbraham, are now ready for delivery at my office in Palmer.
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A maiden went forth at twilight hour,
To meet her true love in a dewy bower,
Where the rose and sweet brier and jessamine grew.
And the humming-bird kissed from the flowers the dew.
She was bright as that bird of the glittering wing,
And pure as the dew-drop and gay as the spring.
And there in the shade
The youth wooed the maid;
But the moon rose high
In the cloudless sky.
Ere she gave her consent and received the ring;
And then she flew
From love and from dew,
To dream of them both the long night through.

The night has fled, and the dew is gone,
The maiden sits in her cottage alone;
She is thinking of love and moonlight hours,
Of dewy kisses and jessamine bowers;
And she wonders if rings and vows are true,
Or as cold as night and fleeting as dew.
But her hope is bright,
And her heart is light,
And still she sings
Of bridal rings,
Of rose-buds and vows, the long night through,
And all her theme
Is that bright dream,
That came o'er the heart by the moon's pale beam.

The maiden is clad in her bridal dress,
The priest is there to unite and bless;
And beside her the bridegroom has taken his stand,
To taste of her lip and touch her hand,
And to wed in the race of the world, the maid
Whom he wooed at night in the jessamine shade.
No eye more bright,
No heart more light,
Than hers, the bride,
Who smiles in her pride,
For the ring is hers, and the vow is paid;
But maidens beware
Of the dewy night air,
Not always are truth and gold rings found there.

THE MAGIC MIRROR.

BY JOHN THOMAS.

Ali Hassan was a gay young Persian of twenty-one. Life was all before him, except the twenty-one years he had skipped light-footed over (which were necessarily behind him), and matters and things had, in his eyes, a roseate hue. Just of age, he had cast his first vote for President, and, consequently, had an idea that the fate of the Republic rested on his shoulders; handsome, he fancied all the blooming maidens of the township in which he lived, and the country adjacent, were in love with him. He was in the hair-oil period of existence; at that precise age when young men pay particular attention to tooth-brushes, not on account of cleanliness (which is truly next door neighbor to godliness and on the same side of the street), but for the looks of the thing; at the precise age when they part their hair behind and wear number seven boots when number tens would be more comfortable.

Ali Hassan was of course in love—who ever saw a young man of twenty-one who wasn't? No one, the author hereof ventures to assert. He loved wildly and incomprehensibly—with a love that passed all understanding—particularly of her father, who opposed the match.

Zobeide, the young damsel of whom Ali Hassan was enamored, was generally believed to be the most beautiful female in Persia, which is saying a great deal for her. Her eyes were like stag's; her hair was masses of wavy curls, which, had she lived in this day of false hair, would have brought a handsome price in any market, and—but why go into particulars? Suffice it to say, she was a well-proportioned girl, and her father had a farm of 160 acres, half under improvement and the other half well timbered.

Ali and Zobeide were engaged. He had beaued her to evening meetings and lectures; he had taken her sleigh-riding two winters; and, finally, after a vigorous siege, she had capitulated. The old man's consent was reluctantly gained, and the happy day which was to unite them into one twain, was fixed.

Ali Hassan was a happy youth. He reveled in dreams of bliss continually. When he retired at night his last thoughts were of Zobeide; in the still watches of the night his younger brother, Eben Hassan, who shared his couch, was frequently obliged to "h'ist him out," as he expressed it, because of his disturbing his slumbers by calling out in his sleep the name of "Zobeide!" (Eben offering in justification that because he was to be shortly married he had no call to make a cussed fool of himself;) and his first thought, as he pulled on his pants in the morning, was of Zobeide.

While reveling in this dream of bliss, he was somewhat astonished, being but twenty-one, and not knowing much about female human nature, at receiving a note through the post office from Her! He looked upon the missive with strange forebodings. Why should she use up paper and envelopes and squander postage stamps, when she could see him personally at any time? His worst anticipations were realized. He read it, and with a shriek fell fainting to the floor. The perfidious woman stated therein that her feelings had undergone a change—that, while she should always respect him as a friend and a brother, (two characters young men of twenty-one are never partial to filling), he could never be nothing else or more to her nohow, all of which was signed "Zobeide." And, as if to finish him, that afternoon he received an invitation to her wedding, which was to take place the next night, the happy man being a new storekeeper who had just commenced business in the next village.

Of course, life seemed a hollow mockery to Ali Hassan. The sun was obscured to him, with a sort of haze, and for the first time in his life he neglected his back hair and his teeth. After passing a sleepless night, he hied himself to the mountains, debating on the way which was the most pleasant method of terminating an existance which was hateful to him, and at the same time covering the faithless fair one with remorse of the most terrible character. Three methods suggested themselves, to wit: Jumping off a precipice, lying down on a railroad track, or drinking a pint of Cincinnati whiskey. Rejecting the latter as a death too lingering and horrible, the second as one which would not effect his purpose, as the papers would, ten to one, call it an accident, and as such it wouldn't wring Zobeide's bosom very much, (that being what he was determined to do in one way or another), he decided on the former. Accordingly, he sought a precipice, and sitting down on the brink thereof, he set himself about composing a soul-harrowing note to her, which he proposed to put in his breeches pocket, where it would be found; it being the custom of people finding dead bodies to always examine the pockets, and the letters which are found are always made public. While composing this note, and debating in his mind whether "cruel" should be spelled with one or two l's, a venerable old man with a white beard, such as are seen in family Bibles which are sold only by subscription, stood before him. Starting up, Ali Hassan exclaimed:

"Who art thou?"

"Thy good genius," said the presence.

"My good genius! Ha! ha! Lend me half a dollar!" said Ali, becoming normal in an instant.

"My son, good geniuses never lend half dollars. That isn't their mission—it isn't, if I may use the expression, their best hold. They give freely, however, what is more plentiful than half dollars, advice."

"What wantest thou?" said Ali.

"To save you from making an ass of yourself," said the presence.

"Are you in that business extensively?" said Ali, bitterly. "Oh, venerable man, if the profession pays take me in partnership. You'll never run out of opportunities to show your skill. But proceed. Go on with your show."

"I will. Look into this glass," said the good genius, holding up a mirror six feet by four, in a natural walnut frame, which he dexterously drew from his right hind coat pocket. "What do you see?"

"I see a mist!" said Ali.

"Look again," said the genius.

"The mist clears away. I see a gay and festive scene. There is light and music, and fair women and brave men, and all goes merry as a marriage bell. There is a preacher—I know him by his black clothes and white neckerchief, and the hungry look he ever and anon slings through the door which opens into the dining room where the refreshments are."

"Go on."

"A pair enter—it is—it is—take it away! It sears my eye-balls and freezes my young blood!" and uttering a Fenian war-cry, the unfortunate youth sank to the earth in spasms.

"It's terrible medicine," muttered the good genius to himself, "but he must take it. Quinine is better—Calomel isn't as pleasant to the taste as peaches of Jersey, but he chews, when the child in Indiana has the ague they force it down him or her as the case may be. Arise, Ali Hassan," said he, raising him up tenderly by the hair, "arise and continue your investigations."

With a shudder Ali opened his optics.

"A pair enter. Zobeide and—the storekeeper. The preacher steps up—he repeats the ceremony—Allah il Allah, Abonkir ben Hamet—it's over!" and the young man, overcome with emotion, swooned again.

The venerable genius applied a pint bottle to his lips, at which the youth revived.—Turning over upon his back and pointing wistfully at the bottle, he gasped, "One more draught—only one!"

"Nary!" said the good genius, holding it up to the light. "There's but little left, and it's four miles to the nearest grocery. But look some more."

"I see a house in town. It's furnished gorgeous and regardless of expense. The carpet is tapestry, the sofa cost not less than $100, and there is a Chickering Piano. Around the house is a garden, in which the orange tree and the pine mingle their aromatic boughs, and the bulbul answers the nightingale's song of love. An antique fountain squirts cologne continually, diffusing a delicious fragrance through the atmosphere. It's gorgeous. I see into the bay window. Zobeide is sitting at the piano shouting the Battle Cry of Freedom, accompanying herself on the instrument; a deformed dwarf of great price hovers around her, fanning her with one hand and turning over the leaves of music with the other, and it keeps him mighty busy. Her husband enters, but Heavens! what a change! He don't hold up his head. Company enters—she smiles on him. They depart—she frowns. They interchange a few unpleasant paragraphs—she flies at him—she seizes him by the nape of the neck and the slack of the breeches and pitches him down stairs. Allah il Allah! what a muscular female!"

"Look again."

"I see a picture. A man is endeavoring to fill a barrel with a teaspoon which a woman is emptying with a bucket. What does it signify?"

"It's an allegory, my son. Look again, and see the solution."

"I see and comprehend. The storekeeper's trade is light and his profits small; he is working hard in his store while Zobeide is leaving the house clad in purple and fine linen. I see the point of the allegory."

"Look again."

"I see a cabin in the suburbs, with a slatternly woman banging her children about like old boots. Outside, lying in the sun, overcome with the strong waters of the Ghaour, I see a man, and—"

"Enough!" said the good genius, "I have shown you a yard or two of futurity. Wilt cast thyself from the precipice for Zobeide now?"

"Respected sir!" said Ali Hassan, "whoever you are, tell me! oh, tell me! Is this which I have gazed on chapters in the biography of Zobeide?"

"My son, it is. She whom you call Zobeide has a head on her shoulders and a will of her own, and money. He who can manage her can take a city or rule an empire. She was in earnest in her intention to marry you, because you are a fool. She knew she would be able to boss you with less wear and tear than she can a man less a fool. Following that strategy; determined to fight it out on that line, she discarded you and took up with a new storekeeper, because she deemed him more a fool than you. I think she was mistaken, but let that pass. We will not here argue that point—either would have done. She furnishes the capital and she will control, and whenever such a woman undertakes to manage the money which she brings into the firm, she is, my son, very apt to go on reducing it to the very end of the chapter. This will happen with the storekeeper—had you married her, it would have happened with you.

There must be my son, in all matters matrimonial, something like equality—if there is any difference between the parties it should be in favor of the male, for the reason of having the credit of being the stronger vessel, it hurts his feelings more to be bossed. Had you married this high tempered female, possessed of money, the advantages would all have been hers. She has intellect, which you have not—she has money, which you lack. You both have beauty but that is only valuable in a female. The men run after handsome women, but women despise a pretty man. I do not disapprove of your marrying for money—the good of the tax-payers of your township demands it; but see to it that she has no intellect—that in that particular, at least, you may be on equality with her, and also to the end of her not having force enough to make a ruction on account of her money. Such marriages are proper. It's bad for the next generation, but it is good for this, and that is the generation for which we are more immediately concerned. It's fair to presume that the next will take care of itself without any of our interference. The young man who marries for money must necessarily be an idiot, or he could make his pile easier. Let the woman he marries be likewise, that too many families may not be spoiled. She should be also homely and old, as well as stupid, that while she makes a sacrifice in marrying a penniless man, the penniless man also makes a sacrifice in marrying such a bundle of hideousness. Then you have a hook in the jaws of the Leviathan. If she throws her money in your face, you retort with her appearance, and that evens it up.

Therefore my son, go to her wedding tomorrow. Hide your disappointment, be the gayest of the gay and the liveliest of the lively. Farewell. May the Allah of imbeciles protect you."

And enveloping himself in a mist he disappeared as quickly as he came.

Ali Hassan pondered. He changed his mind. He neglected to commit suicide.—He went home, he parted his hair behind, he brushed his teeth and blacked his boots, and, arraying himself in the most stunning pair of pants, his most gorgeous vest and crushing necktie, he went and danced an Irish jig with the bride. He was so gay, so jolly, and wasn't so pale and wan, that the bride nearly choked with vexation.—His manliness was rewarded. That night he was introduced to a widow with no children, only fourteen years his senior, who hadn't any will at all, but whose husband had been kind enough to accumulate a pile of spelter before departing this life.—Her he married, and for many years lived in the full enjoyment of everything he was capable of enjoying.

[THE END OF THE TALE]

PRACTICAL OBSERVATIONS.

He who marries in haste repents at leisure; so sometimes does he who isn't in so much of a hurry.

There is as good fish in any river you can mention, as was ever pulled out, and better too.

He who misses a hawk may esteem himself lucky if he knocks over a partridge.

These maxims are Persian, as any one can see by the oriental cut of their respective jibs. The author don't assert that they have anything to do with the tale, but as maxims, standing on their respective merits as such, he submits them to a discriminating public.—*Toledo Blade.*

☞ An Indian girl has drowned herself for love of a railroad conductor. What a silly girl she must have been.

A Woman's Story.

We had no riches; our daily labor
Was all the wealth we could hope to win;
But we built in our hearts a royal palace
For love's own angels to enter in.

Our lovely future we proudly painted
With tender dreamings of household joy—
Sweet thoughts that thrill in woman's bosom,
And a true heart service without alloy.

Three days of leisure we roamed together,
One golden summer, by rock and wave;
But when the leaves fell with sad'ning rustle,
The church-yard grass lay above his grave.

And I, who had thought to rest securely
On the brave young heart that was all my own,
Had to bury my grief, and go forth unshielded
To toil in the weary world alone.

But he never knew me worn and faded,
My brown hair silvered, my eyes grown dim;
To the last he saw me through love's own splendor,
And he took that image to heaven with him.

So I fondly think, when my task is ended,
And the longed-for rest shall my brow enfold,
He will meet me first on the hills of Eden,
And I shall be fair as in days of old.

THE LOCAL PAPER.

In no other way can so much, so varied, so useful, information be imparted, and under circumstances so favorable for educating the child's mind, as through a judicious, well-conducted newspaper.

To live in a village was once to be shut up and contracted. But now a man may be a hermit and yet a cosmopolite. He may live in the forest, walking miles to post-office, having a mail but once a week, and yet he shall be found as familiar with the living world as the busiest actor in it; for the newspaper is a spy-glass by which he brings near the distant things—a microscope by which he collects and brings within his hearing all that is said and done all over the earth—a museum full of living pictures of real life, drawn, not on canvass, but with printer's ink on paper.

The effect of liberalizing and enlarging the mind of the young, of this weekly commerce with the world, will be apparent to any one who will ponder it. Once, a liberal education could only be completed by foreign travel. The sons only of the wealthy could indulge in this costly benefit. But now the poor man can learn as much at home as a hundred years ago a gentleman could learn by journeying the world over; for while there are some advantages in going into the world, it is the poor man's privilege to have the world come to see him. The newspaper is a great collector, a great traveller, a great lecturer. It is the common people's encyclopedia—the lyceum, the college.

INSIDE VIEW OF FASHIONABLE SOCIETY.—It is not necessary to mingle with the gay world in order to know its secrets. The most discreditable of them are blurted out in open court. Some of them are of a character to make a plain man's hair stand on end, and lead him to thank God that he and his are not fashionable people. Within the present year the decent public has been treated to revelations of beastliness which might well make respectable mechanics and day-laborers proud of their obscurity and ashamed of the purple-and-fine-linen "peacockracy" who affect to look down on them. The law of divorce gives uncongenial wives and husbands moving in the highest circles a fine opportunity to wash their dirty linen before the people; and very dirty it is. Family secrets are ripped up by opposing counsel, which one would suppose would bow the heads of the parties interested to the dust with shame. But they don't seem to mind it. No sackcloth and ashes for them. Mailed in brass, they seem to censure. It is a pity, however, that the "lower classes" should be moralized by their bad examples.

DON'T BE A LOBSTER.—Your lobster, when left high and dry among the rocks, has not sense and energy enough to work his way back to the sea, but waits for the sea to come to him. If it does not come, he remains where he is and dies, although the slightest exercise would enable him to reach the waves, which are perhaps tossing and tumbling within a yard of him. There is a tide in human affairs that casts men into "tight places" and leaves them there, like stranded lobsters. If they choose to lie where the breakers have flung them, expecting some grand billow to take them on its big shoulders and carry them to smooth water, the chances are that their hopes will never be realized. Nor is it right they should be. The social element ought not to be expected to help him who makes no effort to help himself.

A GREEN STUDENT.—An English gentleman once fell from a horse and injured his thumb. The pain increasing he was obliged to send for a surgeon. One day the doctor was unable to visit his patient, and sent his son instead. "Have you visited the Englishman?" said the father in the evening. "Yes," replied the young man, "and I have drawn out a thorn, which I found to be the chief cause of his agony." "Fool!" exclaimed the father; "I trusted you had more sense; why now there is an end put to that job."

☞ A lady had the very bad taste to enter the Castle drawing-room in such ultra dress, or rather undress, that more bust than barege was visible. "Did you ever see anything so unblushing?" whispered a custodian of the Great Seal, whose sense of decorum was outraged by the exhibition. "Never since I was weaned," replied Dr. Whately.

GAME IN MONTANA.

A correspondent writes as follows to the St. Louis Republican:

The disciple of Isaac Walton need not look for a more delightful paradise than he can find in Montana. The huge catfish and other species abound in the large rivers of the eastern part of the Territory, while in every mountain brook and stream swarm the beautiful speckled trout.

These streams contain numerous other varieties of fish, but all are passed without notice where the best mountain trout can be caught with so much ease. Only imagine yourself on the bank of one of those sparkling streams, rushing clear and cool from the everlasting snows above, with one of "Dimick's best tackles." Your fly swings cautiously towards some promising eddy; but before it strikes the water a speckled beauty snaps it up and darts beneath the shady bank. Can you imagine better sport than bagging some fifty or a hundred of such game fellows in a single hour.

But while enjoying such "glorious sport" would you think of "grizzly," who delights in the willow thickets along these streams? If not, he might suddenly make you forget your tutelar saint, Sir Isaac, and his speckled fry, and invoke the protection of grim old Nimrod, and vow eternal fealty and a never-falling attachment to trusty "Henry," with its 16 leaden pledges of safety.

The huntsman, whether Caucasian or Indian, need never dream of a more beautiful hunting ground in which to make trial of his skill in chase of the antelope and the deer, or of his more sturdy qualities in the hazardous encounter with the grizzly monarch of the American forest.

There is a great variety of game in these mountains and valleys and plains—three species of bear, the grizzly, the chamon, and the black bear. The grizzly bear is too well known to need any description. It is enough to say he is as large, as ferocious, as ready for an encounter, and quite as dangerous, as he is farther south and west, in California. He is the undisputed monarch of the forest regions. Larger and stronger than the lion of Asia or Africa, he is much braver and far more dangerous than any other animal known.

The cinamon bear is smaller than the grizzly, and is usually deemed less dangerous, but quite as willing to encounter a foe. The black bear is the same as we have in the States. He is deemed rather small game as compared with the two preceding species.

Lewis and Clark's parties saw and killed several white bears at or near the falls of the Missouri, but I could find no mountain man or Indian who had seen one in Montana. It is singular that they should have been seen by none of the present population.

There are several species of the feline race. The panther, the lynx, the wild cat and perhaps others. But these are not common.

Of the canine races, there are the common and prairie wolf, the grey and red foxes. The prarie wolf is by far the most abundant and troublesome of this class. They are the most genuine guerillas of all the prairie country—the hyena of America on a diminutive scale.

The badger, woodchuck, porcupine and polecats are common animals, and there are several species related to the prairie-dog and gopher, one small striped squirrel, one weasel, one rat, and several species of mice.

The beaver, otter, muskrat and mink, inhabit the streams. The beaver is most abundant. He often interferes with the water rights of the miners by his dams and dykes. In one instance the miners were compelled to set a watch to prevent one industrious family of these animals from turning the water out of their ditches and interrupting their mining operations.

Buffalo, elk, three species of deer, and antelope, range in large numbers over the prairie portions of the Territory. Another variety of buffalo, smaller and darker, moose, deer, elk, big-horn and mountain sheep, abound in the mountain regions.

Birds are not so abundant in the Western States. There are, however, several species of eagles, hawks, crows, jays and magpies. The smaller birds are more rare.—Several species of ducks are very abundant. The prarie-chicken, the sage-hen, the fool-hen and grouse, are often seen. The fool-hens are quite heedless of danger, and will permit one to approach near enough to kill them with sticks and clubs. Snipes, curlews, sand-birds, cranes and kingfishers are very numerous. From this list of game, animals and birds, the huntsman need not fear a lack of sport among the smaller animals and birds; nor will he hunt long before he will have need of a steady hand and a trusty rifle to stop the stately moose, the high buffalo, and disable the ferocious bear or the skulking panther.

☞ Madame de Stael defined happiness to be a state of constant occupation upon some desirable object, with a continual sense of progress toward its attainment.

☞ A fellow writes that he takes no stock in the "new woman's club." He says the "old woman's club" is enough for him, and frequently too much.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1868.

It's no use for the ladies to go into the club business in imitation of the sterner sex. They have tried it in New York, and after a brief existence, in which they quarreled and disagreed, the club was abandoned. They talk of trying it in Boston, but women in Boston are not much different from ladies in New York, and when they get out of their "sphere" they won't get along very well anywhere.

THE Chase movement has its ups and downs. The Eastern States are for him as the Democratic candidate for President, while the Western States are anxious for Pendleton. The papers say Chase is ahead one day and the next that he is on the wane. President Johnson will throw all his influence in favor of the Chief Justice, and why shouldn't he? Chase gave all his influence for Johnson in the impeachment trial, and one good turn deserves another, you know.

THE Chinese Embassy was received by the President on Friday, last week, with due ceremony. Mr. Burlingame made a brief and merely formal address, delivering the letter of the Emperor of China. The President responded in a cordial but rather rambling speech, touching on the growth of American Commerce, the Monroe Doctrine, the German Naturalization Treaty, the Suez Canal, and a variety of other topics, after the fashion of his Excellency's diplomacy.

IT seems that, after all their promises to the contrary, the English will not wholly evacuate Abyssinia, but that a foothold will be retained in the country, some troops being stationed at Zoulla, a town on the coast. This will surprise no one. It is not often that Great Britain refuses to avail herself of an opportunity to gain a foothold where she has hitherto had none. But it is no great conquest to win a few miles of coast abounding with malaria and pestiferous insects.

A COMMITTEE of the Legislature reports that one-half of the children engaged in the factory service die before they reach the age of 18, in consequence of overwork and long hours. This is a horrible statement, and if true is infinitely disgraceful to the owners of the factories and to the State. We doubt, however, if such is the case. The picture is overdrawn to give importance to the work of the Constabulary in preventing the employment of children in factories until they arrive at a certain age.

THE failure to enact a law to prevent the whipping of girls in school is looked upon as an endorsement of the practice of punishing refractory pupils according to their deserts. Well, why should the schoolmarm discriminate between girls and boys in administering punishment? If Johnny gets a whipping for tearing his book why should Julia escape for doing the same thing? Some girls are quite as unmanageable as boys, and deserve squitching quite as much. If we are to dispense with whipping in school let us not discriminate between the sexes.

COMMISSIONER ROLLINS, finding it impossible to carry out the revenue laws so long as the President persists in retaining dishonest and corrupt officials in place, has tendered his resignation. In his letter to the Secretary of the treasury Mr. Rollins names several of the officials whose removal he has persistently but unsuccessfully urged, and shows how difficult it is for him to conduct the Revenue Bureau while his endeavors to have the aid of honest subordinates are disregarded. His arduous labors, pursued under these and other difficulties, are highly appreciated, and it is not probable that the Senate will confirm any one as his successor who is not equally reliable and efficient.

THE Legislature was in session yesterday, waiting for the Governor to sign or veto several bills which he wished to pocket that they might not become laws, but the General Court, with its accustomed ugliness keeps sitting, determined to make the Governor do something with the bills. The session has lasted 165 days, which is the longest ever held. The members of the House tried to vote themselves $6 a day, but the Senate would not agee to it—and they take up with $5, which will give each member the nice sum of $830 if the session closes to-day. The appropriations have been extravagant and reckless, and amount in all to over *eight and a half millions of dollars*. Nothing like this was ever known in the history of our State, and it is a sorry comment on the P. L. L. legislature of 1868.

WHO WANTS TO BE A MIDSHIPMAN?—Mr. Dawes, our Congressman, has an appointment to make from this district to the naval academy, and will consider the qualifications of young men from 14 to 18 years of age, at the City Hall in Springfield on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at ten o'clock A. M.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Conductor Jenning's train for Boston Wednesday morning broke a rail near Charlton, while running at full speed. The post office car and part of the smoking car were thrown off the track, but nobody was hurt, and in 20 minutes the train was all right again.

☞One day's picking of strawberries from a farm near Norfolk, Va., —2,970 quarts—was sold in the New York market for $1,158. Another strawberry farm yielded 2,620 quarts in one day, which brought $1,084 in the same city.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

THE Catholics in New York number about 550,000.

—The Richmond Whig heads the killing of a negro in Yorktown, "One Vote Less."

—A tornado unroofed the State House at Columbia, S. C., on the 24th ult.

—A California paper nominates the Rev. H. W. Beecher for President.

—Mr. Frederick Seward is said to be preparing a biography of his father.

—Garrison writes that the first man to advocate the cause of anti-slavery in the United States was Rev. George Bourne.

—Mrs. Dean, of Lake County, Ind., has just been granted a divorce, that she might marry her son-in-law.

—Utah sends out a party of two thousand workmen to hasten the approach of the Union Pacific Railroad.

—The Vineyard Gazette says over 16,000 pounds of bluefish were caught on Tuesday, last week, netting the neat little sum of $250.

—Burlingame and his Chinese Embassy are to be feted by the leading New York merchants on the 23d inst.

—Gov. Bullock has appointed Abram Dyer, of Westport, Commissioner of Wrecks, in place of Humphrey A. Gifford, deceased.

—Pick-pockets are active on the Sound steamers just now.

—The State Commissioners of Fisheries have given an order to stock Long Pond, Harwich, with black bass.

—Major General James Shields refuses to be considered a candidate for Governor of Missouri.

—The subscription list to the McGee Testimonial fund in Montreal, closed on the 11th inst.

—A secret organization in West Bridgewater, styling itself K. K. K., is making itself obnoxious by night attacks with bad eggs on peaceable citizens.

—Chief Justice Chase says the pardoning power is certainly a constitutional prerogative of the President, and Congress has no power to abridge it.

—John E. Hayes, editor of the Savannah Republican, formerly of Boston, has been challenged to mortal combat by a former soldier in the rebel army, now on the reportorial staff of the Savannah News.

—The dryness of the atmosphere in England last month is said to have been unprecedented.

—A steamboat employee on the line between Bridgeport, Conn., and New York, has defaulted.

—Of the eighty-seven steamers sailing from New York to Europe, all, save one, are owned abroad.

—A single vineyard in California is said to have yielded 25,000 pounds of raisins last year.

—A little boy fell from the roof of his father's house—a three story building, forty-five feet high—in Nashville, Tenn., recently, and, strange to say, sustained but a few slight bruises.

—It is thought that the militia of this State will go into camp this season by brigade. There is but one regiment in the State which is not in good condition.

—The reason why Dr. Livingstone came out of his recent African explorations in good health is that the natives stole his medicine chest.

—The Washington Star states that the Maryland Conservatives are disposed to go for Franklin Pierce for President and Pendleton for vice-President.

—It is stated that an intended Fenian attempt to assassinate Queen Victoria as she crossed Westminster Bridge, recently, was frustrated by the precautions taken by the London police.

—The growth of Philadelphia is satisfactory to her citizens. Last month the foundations of 337 dwelling houses, 13 store-houses, 4 churches and a college were laid.

—The saw-mills in Maine will have a plentiful supply of logs this season. The recent large freshets on the Kennebec have reached the logs that were lying high and dry on the shores and floated them to the mills.

—Large numbers of Texan cattle are arriving at the West. It is computed that forty thousand will be received at Cairo, Ill., this season.

—Several persons in White county, Ark., have died recently from eating mulberries on which locusts had deposited their eggs.

Now-a-days black is so much worn that it is not considered out of place at any time; with a pretty bonnet and shawl or mantle, it is full dress enough for any occasion, and in black a lady cannot be overdressed.

—Locusts are swarming in and around Baltimore. In several of the public squares last week the grass was so full of them that a person could not walk there without crushing them under foot.

—Within the space of twelve days during the month of April last, there were 2000 shocks of earthquake in the Sandwich Islands.

A TERRIBLE FALL.—George S. Wilcox, a native of New Bedford, was killed at the Savage mine, Virginia City, on the 12th ult., by falling down a shaft 654 feet deep. For some days previously he had a presentiment that he should die soon.

CHALLENGE.—The Highland Cadets of Worcester, Mass., Capt. L. G. White, challenge any company or number of files, to drill for the championship of the United States (Upton's tactics). The time and place to be agreed upon.

ROBBED AND MURDERED.—A man named Moses Johnson was murdered on Thursday of last week, in his own house, in Brookfield, Madison county, and his body cast into a well. He was first robbed, and then butchered with an axe.

WHY DEFEATED.—The Austrian Government ascribes its defeat in the "Seven Days' War" of 1866 chiefly to the superior military organization of Prussia. It has, therefore, adopted nearly the whole of the Prussian system.

A COSTLY SMOKE.—The total loss by the burning of Phelps' tobacco factory at Windsor, Conn., last Sunday evening, was $60,000. The shoe store of Wm. Perkins and the offices of the Lequasson Woolen Mills were also destroyed.

☞At one of the schools in Cornwall, the inspector asked the children if they could quote any text of Scripture which forbade a man having two wives? One of the children sagely quoted in reply the text, "No man can serve two masters."

☞A fashionable but ignorant lady, desirous of purchasing a watch, was shown a very beautiful one, the shopkeeper remarking that it went thirty-six hours. "What," she asked, in one day?"

☞In Western New York the number of pigeons is very great. They have congregated by thousands, and the sportsmen are shipping the game to New York.

☞Within a brief period there have been three commitments to the jail at Plymouth of parties charged with murder, and one with arson.

Persons and Politics.

Speaker Colfax never was a printer, as has been asserted.

Gen. Anderson, the hero of Fort Sumter, has engaged summer quarters in Pittsfield, Mass.

Senator Ross is in favor of admitting negroes as Members of Congress, and does not consider himself as having separated from the Republican party by his vote on impeachment.

The Democratic National Committee will be in permanent session in New York from to-day till the adjournment of the nominating Convention.

There never can be peace in this country while war is waged by any to oppress and crush their fellow man. Let us have peace by preventing oppression.

The Chinese Embassadors at Washington spent Sunday in smoking opium quietly in their rooms. Minister Burlingame, being a Christian, rode out in a four-horse carriage.

Mr. Dudley B. Davis, of Salem, who has saved eighteen persons from drowning at different times, received, last week, some slight token of recognition for his noble efforts. The Humane Society of Massachusetts have sent him a rich, massive silver medal, bearing an appropriate inscription.

The State of Virginia finds her treasury so impoverished that it will be impossible to pay the interest on her debt for some years. There is barely enough money in hand to meet expenses.

The Albany Argus says (on what authority it does not tell) of Hon. Charles Francis Adams: "His sympathies are all against the Republican party; he takes a despondent view of the condition of public affairs in this country; has but little hope touching its near future, and will travel in Europe until after the Presidential election."

The Louisville Journal scouts the idea of Chief Justice Chase being the Democratic candidate for President, and it expresses regret that any Democrat has thought fit to mention him as a possible candidate. It says: "To talk of making him the candidate is at once to cripple his influence over his followers and to confess our inability to elect a man of our own. It is suicidal."

The Mayor of Petersburg, Virginia, having heard that a young man had called him a perjurer, waited on the offender, who repeated the charge. The Mayor gave the fellow a beating, complained of himself in court, constituted himself the sole witness, and was fined $10 and bound over in $2.50 to keep the peace.

MURDERS.—An old man named Enoch Ward was murdered at Tecumseh, Mich., on the 30th ult., by Wright Saddler and his son Silas. The Saddlers had been in the habit of crossing Ward's premises against his wishes, and being ordered off a quarrel ensued, when young Saddler struck the old man on the head with a stone, causing his death.——Martin Hogan was murdered by his brother, John Hogan, a few days since in Manitowoc County, Wis. There had been a long-standing dispute between them relative to the division of a farm which they preempted some years ago, and Martin was engaged with a surveyor marking the division-line when John came behind him and struck him several blows on the head with an ax, causing his death in a short time. The murderer escaped.——A man named Geo. Patterson murdered his little son, five years of age, in Whitby, Ont., on Tuesday, last week. He is a widower, and it is said a woman of bad character had been with him at his house for a few days. On Tuesday morning his children, being hungry, ate some bread he had provided for himself and paramour. For so doing the unnatural father knocked down one of them and kicked him to death.

SHOCKING.—At a small town called Lincoln, in Arkansas, a negro named Cochrane was detected by another named Babcock in illicit intercourse with his wife, and attacked by him. Cochrane killed Babcock in the encounter, and immediately took up with Babcock's wife, who had four children. Next day all the children were found in a swamp with their throats cut. A colored man named Martin saw the deed committed, but, from fear of Cochrane, said nothing for several days; he finally informed the civil authorities, who have laid the matter before the military court.

THE PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS.—The Washington papers complain that the 17 yr. locusts, whose arrival we have already announced, are making sad havoc with the tender shrubbery and young fruit trees in that district, having in many instances entirely destroyed the trees recently set out. Similar complaints come from the adjoining counties in Maryland and Virginia. They not only consume the foliage but string the tender branches, so that the death of large boughs and often the whole tree ensues.

AN AMUSEMENT CHECKED.—A justice in California recently fined a man $60, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, for throwing stones at Chinese women. The same justice had previously punished a prisoner severely for knocking down Chinamen in the street—a favorite amusement with old Californians. Punishment for such offences has been so unusual that the instances mentioned are noted at length in California papers.

FAILED IN THE ATTEMPT.—Several colored men clubbed together in Union, S. C., and endeavored to release a freedman who was confined in jail for mortally stabbing a white man named Dennis. The attacking party was finally driven off, and one of the ringleaders captured. Much excitement prevailed in the village during the night.

GOOD CROPS.—A gentleman doing business at the South, who has recently traveled extensively through Middle and East Tennessee, Northern Georgia and Alabama, reports the growing crops to be in the best possible condition. The wheat was especially fine, and covered a much larger area of land than ever before.

☞The Cleveland Herald, which has been an admirer and defender of Chief Justice Chase, denounces "his acknowledged willingness to accept a nomination from the Democratic party—of course on a platform slightly 'colored' so as to avoid too great contrast with former professions."

☞The Canadian authorities claim to have authentic information of the transfer of a large quantity of Fenian arms from St. Albans to the Canadian frontier. Preparations to meet Fenian raiders are still being made.

☞One hundred dollars reward is offered by an advertiser in a New York paper, payable to any one who shall show a well ventilated and well warmed editorial room in that city.

CONVERTING KNAPSACKS INTO BOOTS.—Fifteen thousand U. S. knapsacks have been forwarded from the war department to Milford, to be made into boots.

FATAL MISTAKE.—By an apothecary's mistake in putting up a prescription, Capt. Isaac D. Gates, of New London, Ct., was fatally poisoned on the 3d inst.

FALLING OFF.—Less than four years ago over five thousand men were employed in New York city as boiler makers, yet to-day scarce five hundred men can find employment at this trade.

FEMALE PEDESTRIANISM.—A smart Irish woman living in Conneautville, Pa., one day last week, walked thirty-six miles inside of twelve hours to transact some business for her husband.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.—A lady in Pittsburg was recently frightened to death by the bed clothes underneath her taking fire spontaneously from the liniment that had been applied to her bruises.

SUNDAY PARADES.—Complaints are made by ministers of various churches throughout the South concerning the growing habits of political parades and meetings and harangues gotten up on Sunday.

REMARKABLE MAN.—A man named Carlo Felice lately died in Naples at the age of 105 years. He leaves a family of twenty sons, the eldest of whom is 83. Within a month before his death he made the ascent of Mount Vesuvius.

AMERICAN CLAIMS.—American claims amounting to $17,000,000 or $18,000,000, but which, when sifted, will propably be reduced to $10,000,000, are now outstanding against Mexico; and there is no prospect of their being settled.

ACCIDENT.—Four men who were working on a lathe machine at the Pokok Mills, St. John, N. B., were precipitated into a chasm 60 feet deep in consequence of a portion of the machinery giving way. Two of the men were instantly killed.

FIFTH AVENUE STYLE.—Four Fifth avenue mansions have real lace curtains at the parlor windows, valued at from three to five thousand dollars each; two have monogram carpets, and one a monogram door-plate, one a private theatre, and four have picture galleries.

SHOCKING.—A young girl, one of the Arab children under the protection of the Archbishop of Algiers, states that she is the only child left of five in her family, the others having been eaten by their parents. On search being made, the bones were discovered in the cabin.

MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNORS.—Of the 26 Governors of Massachusetts since the adoption of the Constitution, there are now but six living, and by the death of Hon. Levi Lincoln, the Hon. George S. Boutwell is the senior ex-Governor of the State by date of service.

BRAVO!—A clerk just dismissed for political reasons from a position in the Treasury Department, writes a glowing letter to the Assistant Secretary, accepting the situation and begging to assure him that "while his dissevered head rolls upon the pavement, it still shouts the battle cry of freedom."

A LONG LINE.—The Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad will cross eleven railroads running north and south, and most of them important business places. It is estimated that the average cost of the road will be $25,000 per mile. The distance from Fishkill to Boston, the termini, is about 220 miles, and the larger portion of the line is completed.

ITALIAN CHILDREN.—Communications have been opened between the French and Italian Governments, with a view to rid Paris of the pest of the little Italian itenerant musicians, who, as is known, are employed by a set of idle vagabonds who beat them severely if they do not bring home a certain amount of money. Arrangements have been made to send the children back to their own country.

AN ESCAPED PRISONER.—St. Ledger Grenfell, who escaped from his prison at the Dry Tortugas, and in his love of liberty, at the risk of life, trusted himself to the mercies of a frail boat in an attempt to cross the Florida Straits to Cuba, made his voyage in safety. A letter has been received from him in Havana, sending his thanks and acknowledgments for kind treatment to some of the army officers at Tortugas, and stating that he was just about to sail for England.

INTERESTING TO SPORTSMEN.—The legislature has enacted a law forbidding the shooting of woodcock till after the 15th of September, and partridges may be killed or snared from Oct. 1st till March 1st. At the present rate of killing woodcock and partridges they will soon be exterminated. Hunters should heed the law, and thus aid in increasing the number of these birds.

QUITE A FALL.—Lieut. Bassett, of Pittsfield, Mass., who brought a suit against Mr. Chas. Bush of that town, to recover $10,000 damages for breaking his arm by falling into an insecure window on the premises of Bush, has settled for $150.

BUTTER CHEAPER.—The St. Albans (Vt.) Daily Transcript, speaking of the fall in the price of butter, says that children may now drop their bread with the butter side downward, without causing a financial crisis in the family.

☞There are five persons, brothers and sisters, born and living in Kingston, Mass., all 70 years and upwards. Their united ages amount to 370 years.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THAT Comical Brown is coming to sing next Wednesday evening.

J. V. SQUIER, late of this village, has been appointed station agent at Stafford Springs.

IMPORTED SHEEP.—John M. Converse of this village has received a present of a buck and two ewes, imported from England, and sent him by a friend in Ohio.

THE Lightweight base ball club of this village accepted a challenge from the Duckville club, and played on the Park last Saturday, beating the Ducks 42 to 16.

THE menagerie drew a large crowd of persons on Wednesday, and there was more than the usual accompaniments of drunkenness and rowdyism during the day, all the result of the stringent license law.

WE are glad to know that the only soldier's grave in the cemetery of this village was decorated with flowers on the 30th. ult. Bouquets and wreaths were carried there by several ladies, and tastefully arranged above the sleeping patriot.

MR. DODGE is renewing his hay scales in front of the Journal Office, in order that he may comply with the Scriptures in giving just weight to his customers. But they have had to wait a few days in order to get weight from the new scales.

DRUNKEN FIGHT.—On Monday evening, young Frank Blair got into a drunken quarrel in Sidney E. Hayden's billiard saloon, when the latter to escape injury from Blair, knocked him down with a piece of broken chair. Blair's friends carried him off bleeding, bruised and badly used up.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A YOUNG WIFE.—Six or eight weeks ago the wife of a young man in this place left home for a visit, and after waiting a suitable time for her to return the husband went after her, but she was no where to be found, and he came to the conclusion that she had found some one she loved better than himself. Pocketing his grief he returned and made no further search for his missing wife.

WILBRAHAM.—Two lady students of the senior class in Wesleyan Academy have been suspended by the principal, and the entire class withdrew on Wednesday, claiming that Parson Cook had no good reasons for suspending the two girls. The class numbered 22 gentlemen and 10 ladies, and of course the gents would not be so ungallant as to desert the ladies when suspended. But somebody has got to give in or there will be no senior class in the Academy.

DISAPPEARANCE.—George P. Blanchard, a young merchant who has carried on a wholesale and retail hardware store in this village for several years past, left town Monday evening, last week, under circumstances which render it pretty certain that he will not immediately return. He had carried on an extensive business, in which his father and uncle were interested, and they will be the largest sufferers should he not return. Several parties have put attachments upon his store, and keepers have been placed in it. There are many small claims against him in the village, but the worst part of the affair is the leaving of his family, who were expecting his return the following day, and who are in ignorance as to his whereabouts. It is estimated that he took away from $4000 to $8000, and that his liabilities amount to more than the latter sum, though his friends are very much in the dark as to that matter, and have yet some hopes that he will return and give a satisfactory account of his absence.

MONSON.—The course of lectures have been fully attended, and on Friday evening a discussion on Spiritualism between Rev. Moses Hull of Indiana and Dr. Moran interested the public, and many new ideas were advanced on both sides.——M. B. Balch, the State lecturer, delivered a Temperance lecture on Sabbath evening, at the Methodist Church, to a full house.——A. O. Swett is dispensing blessings at the South Store in Barton's Block, in the shape of dry goods, notions, &c., to the highest bidder.——Quite an extensive business is carried on at Moore & Trumbull's planing mill in manufacturing spokes, and the undertaking cannot but prove a success.

THE STATE'S CHILDREN.—The following we copy from the Springfield Republican:

"People who take children from the Monson almshouse and primary school cannot abuse or cheat them, as in some instances in former years. Gordon M. Fisk of Palmer, besides being inspector of the almshouse, is also agent of the board of State charities; and in that capacity is looking after the interests of these wards with a vigilant eye. He has recently recovered in the Supreme Court, from an Enfield man, the sum of $600, bounty money belonging to an indentured boy, who, to get the privilege of going to the war, agreed to pay to his master the premium on his patriotism. On his return the inspectors demanded the money for the boy. The master demurred, and would not pay $300 to settle the claim; the case was carried to court and decided for the inspectors; the defendant appealed to the Supreme Court and got beaten there, losing the $600 and paying all the costs, nearly $400. Mr. Fisk has displayed commendable energy in carrying the case through. He has collected $1500 of other parties, for the wards, and in no other case have the masters refused to refund. Several more cases will be brought to law if the defendents do not pay up, which, with the above result to ponder on, they will probably do. Of the 1200 children who have been indentured since the opening of the institution in 1854, 700 are still minors. To each one of these he makes an annual visit; and he is in constant correspondence with many of them."

CORDIALLY RECEIVED.—Rev. Dr. Barnas Sears, agent of the Peabody Educational Fund, met with a cordial reception in Mississippi. He has visited several towns in the State, and every attention was shown to him. He expressed the hope to make the tour of the South with Mr. Peabody next winter.

☞How much does a fool generally weigh. A simple ton.

AN ARMY OF GRASSHOPPERS COMING EAST.—The Council Bluffs (Iowa) Democrat, makes the startling statement that millions upon millions of newly-born grasshoppers have started from that place and are hopping East at the rate of a foot or two at a jump. It adds: "The grasshopper here is not feeding gluttonously, and is evidently desirous of accomplishing his trip 'down East' at as early a day as possible.

BETTER NOT HAVE BEEN SO PARTICULAR. A beautiful Philadelphia heiress, who has half a million in her own right, was taken to Paris in the hope that she might catch a "nobleman," but getting tired of waiting, she eloped with a worthless vagabond who called himself a Count. She is an only child, and her distressed parents had been warned of the plans of the fellow, but would not heed the warning.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—Mrs. Brennan, living near Taylorton, O., went out early on the morning of the 29th ult., to milk the cows as usual. Her prolonged absence having alarmed the family, search was made, and she was found a short distance from the house, dead. She had filled her two buckets with milk and was on her way back to the house, when she was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

SALARIES OF RAILROAD OFFICIALS.—The Board of Directors of the Boston & Albany Railroad, have fixed the annual salary of the President at $10,000; that of the Vice President at $5000; Superintendent $5000; Asst. Superintendent, $5000; Counsel, $5000; Treasurer, $4000; two Assistants, $1200 each; Clerk of Board of Directors, $2700.

TROY AND GREENFIELD.—Trains will run to the foot of the mountain by July 15th. A White Mountain stage contractor has engaged to run a fast line of stages in connection with the railroads across the mountain, in one hour and forty minutes to the trip. Two six horse stages will leave North Adams and Florida twice a day.

A FIENDISH FELLOW.—A frightful case of rape and intended murder is reported from Arthabascaville, Canada. A little girl named Maria Poison, aged 12, while passing through the bushes, was attacked by a man named Provincheur, who brutally violated, and then beat her till he supposed her dead. Provincheur has been arrested.

THE FLAG.—The device adopted for the new national flag for the Dominion of Canada, is described as follows: "A white field containing a garland of autumnal maple leaves, bound with the Order of the Garter, and surmounted with an imperial crown, the irrepressible beaver, and a number of maple leaves in the centre."

PRAYING FOR THE PRESIDENT.—A very singular and interesting report from England says that the Bishop of London has ordered that the President of the United States shall be prayed for, along with the Queen and the Parliament. This is "a touch of nature," so to speak, which will effect a great many.

GOOD REASON.—It is more than hinted that the reason for the refusal of King Louis of Bavaria to marry his cousin, the Princess Sophia, sister to the King of Austria, was that young lady's improper relation with a handsome artist of Munich named Hanistergel, whom she admitted to her bedroom.

NEW STAMP.—A stamp has just been issued by the Canadian authorities which will prove quite an acquisition to stamp collectors. It consists of a beautifully executed portrait of the Queen, in widow's attire, and wearing the familiar Mary Stuart cap.

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Palmer, April 11, 1868. tf

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Journal Block.
Palmer, March 21, 1868. j1 y

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Evra sorrow has its twin joy; the fun ov scratchin almost pays for having the itch.

It won't do to stir up a man when he is thinking, enny more than it will a pan ov milk when the kream is rising.

It is easy enough to raise the devil, but he's a hard crop to reap.

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Pickles.

The rain and snow were falling fast,
As through a down-east village passed
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Upon a barrel in his sleigh,
"Pickles to sell."

His cheeks were blue, and red his nose,
His ears and feet were nearly froze,
And tears of cold bedimmed his sight,
But still he yelled with all his might,
"Pickles to sell."

As on he went, a maiden bold
Came out and asked him what he sold;
The youth looked up with winning smile
And said, with voice as soft as ILE,
"Pickles."

"Oh! tell me," cried the maid divine,
"Say, tell me, are they in the brine?"
"Nay," said the youth, "that sort don't pay,"
Quite vexed he heard the maiden say,
"Such Pickles!"

That one so sweet should speak so tart,
(The word went deep into his heart:)
That she should crush his hopes so flat,
And scorn his smiles, or, worse than that,
"His Pickles."

Away he drove, through wind and rain;
They tried to stop his course in vain,
By asking what he had to sell;
He wouldn't stop, but only yelled,
"Pickles."

"Don't drive so fast," an old man said;
"That worn-out nag is nearly dead."
"His shoes are off," another cried;
With shout of scorn the youth replied,
"Oh, Pickles!"

"For mercy's sake, don't cross the creek!"
That wooden bridge is awful weak!"
The youth dashed on his headlong way,
And only turned his head to say,
"Oh, Pickles!"

The night was dark, the wind was cold,
The pickle boy was brave and bold;
He never stopped or checked his flight,
And soon the sleigh was lost in sight,
Pickles and all.

Next morn, two little wandering Jews
Came into town and brought the news;
Down in the drift a corpse they found,
Whilst far and near were scattered round,
The Pickles.

THE THREE CRIMES.

Hamet Abdallah was an inhabitant of a grotto on one of the slopes of Mount Olympus. When he stood at the entrance of his humble dwelling, he could embrace with one glance all the territory originally possessed by Osman, the founder of the Ottoman empire; and, as he five times a day offered up his prayers to Allah, he invoked blessings upon the head of Solyman, the Magnificent, the reigning Sultan in whose time he lived. Indeed, Abdallah was renowned for his sanctity; and the inhabitants of the vicinity of his dwelling treated him with the most marked respect.

He was not, however, entitled to this excessive veneration by his age, for he had scarcely attained his fortieth year when the incident of this tale took place. His venerable father, who was himself a dervise of great sanctity, and whose years numbered fourscore, resided with him in the same grotto; and fortunate was deemed the individual who, on his way along the slopes of Olympus, was allowed to join the prayers of the two dervises, kneeling upon the ground at the entrance of the cave, and turning their countenances toward the holy cities of Mecca and Medina.

Hamet Abdallah was one morning roving amid the groves and woods, which extended up the mountain far above his grotto, and pondering upon the passage in the Koran which he had been perusing a short time previously, when his foot suddenly struck against something hard upon the ground. He looked downward, and saw an iron ring fastened to a small brass plate, which was let into a square of stonework, and seemed to cover a hollow place or well. Obeying a sudden impulse of curiosity, Hamet applied his hand to the ring, and pulled it with all his force. After many vain exertions, the brass plate yielded to his strength, and he fell backwards with the sudden shock.

Before he had time to rise and examine the aperture thus laid bare, a dense volume of smoke issued from the hole, and ascended in the air to the height of several thousand feet. Hamet gazed with astonishment upon this strange apparition; but how much more was his wonder excited when he saw the smoke gradually become more and more palpable and shapely, and at length assume the form of an immense giant, with a long, flowing white beard, and a tremendous white pine tree in his right hand.

Hamet fell upon his knees, and was about to put up a prayer to heaven, when the terrible apparition addressed him in a voice of thunder.

"Nay—mention not the name of the Deity, or I will cut thee into a thousand pieces."

"Who art thou?" demanded Hamet, rising from his suppliant posture.

"I am Kara, an evil Genie, whom a victorious power shut up in that cursed hole, where I have languished for two thousand years. It is an evil day for thee that brought thee hither."

"And wherefore, proud Genie?" demanded Hamet.

"Because I am about to kill thee in order to avenge myself upon some one for this long captivity," replied the giant.

At these words Hamet trembled very much, and besought the Genie to spare his life. For a long time he was inexorable, and ordered him to prepare for immediate death; but at length he suffered himself to be moved by the prayers and entreaties of the virtuous dervise.

"Hark ye," said the Genie; "I am willing to spare your life upon one condition."

"Name it," cried Hamet, his heart leaping with joy.

"I will grant your request, I say," proceeded the Genie, "on condition that you perpetrate some crime which may diminish your overweening pride of conscious virtue. Do not interrupt me, or I will kill you upon the spot; but listen; I give you your choice of the three most heinous crimes which I can imagine. You shall either violate the law of the Prophet, and drink your fill of good wine; or you shall murder your venerable old father; or you shall curse the name of that Diety whom you worship. Choose between these three crimes."

Then Hamet was very sorrowful, and he endeavored to melt the heart of the evil Genie; but all his prayers and entreaties were unavailing. He accordingly began to reason with himself.

"If," said he, "I assassinate my father, no contrition can wipe away my crime, and moreover, the law will overtake me with its vengeance. If I curse the name of the great Allah, I may sigh in vain for future happiness in the gardens of Paradise. But if I become inebriated with the juice of the grape, I can expiate that fault by severe mortification, penitence and renewed prayer."

Then, turning his countenance upwards towards the Genie, he said, "O fountain of all evil! I have made my choice, since thou art determined upon this injury."

"Name the object of that choice," said the Genie.

"I will get drunken with wine, as the least of the crimes which you propose," answered the dervise.

"Be it so," cried the Genie; "this evening, after the hour of prayer, thou wilt find a jar of Cyprus wine upon thy table, when thy father has retired to rest in his own cell. Thou mayst fulfill thy promise then; but woe unto thee if thou deceivest me!"

The Genie gradually became less palpable as he spoke these words; and, by the time the concluding menace issued from his lips, he had vanished altogether. Hamet retraced his steps towards the grotto, with a sorrowful heart; but he would not confide his anticipated disgrace to the affectionate parent who welcomed his return.

The day passed rapidly away, and in the evening Hamet and his sire knelt down at the door of their grotto, with their faces towards the south, to raise their voices in prayer. When their vespers were concluded, the old man embraced his son tenderly, and retired to the inner part of the grotto.

As soon as Hamet knew that his father slept, he lighted a lamp; and, as the Genie had told him, he saw a large measure of wine standing upon the table. The unhappy dervise raised it to his lips, and drank deeply of the intoxicating draught. A glow of fire seemed to electrify his frame, and he laughed as he set the vessel down upon the table. Again he drank; and he felt reckless and careless of the consequences. He drank a third time; and, when he had emptied the measure, he ran to the door of the grotto and threw it down the slope of the mountain; then, as he heard it bounding along, he laughed with indescribable mirth. As he turned to enter the grotto, he saw his father standing behind him.

"Son," said the old man, "the noise of revelry awoke me from my slumbers, and I rise to find my well-beloved Hamet drunken with wine! Alas! is this merely one of many night's orgies? and have I now awakened to the dread truth of thine impiety for the first time? Alas! thou hast cast ashes upon the head of thy father!"

Hamet could not brook this accusation and the implied suspicion that he was accustomed to indulge in wine whilst his father slept. He felt suddenly indignant at the language of his sire, and cried:—"Return to your couch, old dotard! Thou knowest not what thou sayest!"

And as he uttered these words he pushed his father violently into the grotto. The old man resisted, and again remonstrated with Hamet. The brain of the son was confused with liquor, and a sudden dread of exposure to the world entered his mind. With the rage of a demon he rushed upon his hoary-headed sire and dashed him furiously against the stone walls of the grotto. The old man fell with his temple against a sharp flint—one groan emanated from his bosom—and his spirit fled forever.

Suddenly conscious of the horrid crime of which he had been guilty, Hamet tore his hair, beat his breast, and raved like a maniac. And in the midst of his ravings he lifted up his voice against the majesty of heaven, and cursed the Delty whom he had so long and fervently worshipped.

At that instant a terrible din echoed round about—the thunder rolled—the tall trees shook with an earthquake—and amidst the roar of conflicting elements were heard shouts of infernal laughter. All hell seemed to rejoice at the fall of a good man whom no other vice had ever tempted away from the paths of virtue until drunkenness presented itself. The rage of the storm increased—trees were torn up by their roots, and fragments of the rocky parts of Olympus rolled down the hill with the speed of an Alpine avalanche. Then suddenly the Genie appeared before the wretched Hamet, and exclaimed: "Fool! by choosing to commit the crime which seemed to thee the least, thou hast committed the other two likewise! For there is more danger in the wine cup than in all the other means of temptation presented by Satan to mankind!"

And the last words of the Genie, mingled with the redoubled howling of the storm as Hamet was borne down the slope of the mountain by the falling masses, and dashed to pieces at the bottom.

PARLOR COURTSHIP.

Years and years ago, "bundling" is said to have been practiced quite commonly, even on the Island of Manhattan, by our ancient Dutch ancestors, and was so respected as an old and honorable method of courting, that it was kept in countenance long after the finer instinct and more correct taste had condemned it in the minds of all intelligent people. The precise signification of the term employed we shall leave to old Knickerbockers to determine. The facts come to us only by way of tradition, and are now so completely lost sight of, that it is difficult to obtain exact data upon which to base conclusions. However, it is not our object to enter into researches upon the subject, but simply show that, shocking as it may have been to fastidious sensibilities, the style of to-day, in the midst of the professed taste, delicacy, refinement, and culture of our best society, is scarcely less objectionable. Is this startling? But who will dare to say it is not true.

Careful parents will not permit their young daughters to go to balls with male acquaintances; they put an embargo, which has not the slightest effect, upon indiscriminate waltzing; and the next night they go to bed at ten o'clock, leaving the pretty and impressible Miss Caroline alone with "dear Augustus," to indulge in tender fancies, in a darkened room possibly, until twelve, one, two or three o'clock in the morning. Do they willfully shut their eyes to the weakness and folly, to give them no harsher names, of the proceedings which take place under such circumstances? Do they know that, under their own roof, and while quietly sleeping, that purity and innocence of soul which they prize so much may have flown away for ever? We know nothing of Mr. Augustus—he may be a very nice young man; but the chances are that the parents know just as little. American girls have such an independent way of doing business, and their occupations and interests are so entirely matters for their own exclusive concern, that it takes more than ordinary courage on the part of an affectionate father or mother to venture an inquiry as to the character and position of their daughter's male friends, how their acquaintance was formed, or if it has any special object.

The usual style is for every member of the family but the daughters to leave the room as soon as a young man enters it. If it is known that the visit is intended for one in particular, all leave the room but that one, and the room should not be entered on any account; if it is, a terrific shuffling must announce an approach.—Young men would be more or less than human not to take advantage of such opportunities; and girls—well they are foolish, afraid of giving offence, sometimes imagine themselves in love, and altogether, act in a way which, years afterwards, when they are happily married to another individual, they would rather not recall.

It is strange that the shocking indelicacy of this method of courting does not taboo it at once. Why young men and young girls should be shut up together when they are what is called "keeping company," it would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to determine. If they desire to become acquainted with each other, it could be done better in the midst of the family circle, and surrounded by ordinary circumstances. If it is to give them an opportunity for uninterrupted caressing and endearment, then it pre-supposes folly on one side and wickedness on the other, which requires looking after.—Parents are greatly at fault in the matter—first, in not having established sufficient control over their children to guide their actions in important affairs, and second, in frequently being so anxious to marry their daughters, as to wilfully shut their eyes to what are called "little follies." Men naturally dislike to have wives thrust upon them, however, and this exceeding willingness has spoiled many a good girl's chances.

A RICH ONE.—A lighthouse-keeper, recently appointed on the Jersey coast, made a ridiculous blunder. Immediately after he had taken possession, complaints were made that the lights went out by twelve o'clock. The proper officer was at once sent to look into the matter, and he was told that complaints were made against him.

"For what?" was the inquiry.

"Why," replied the officer, "they say that our lights do not burn after twelve o'clock at night."

"Well," was the reply, "I know they don't, for I put 'em out myself then. I thought all the vessels had got in by that time, and I wanted to save the *oil*."

DOWN HILL.—While President of the Texan Republic, Sam Houston received a challenge to fight a duel with some person whom he considered his inferior. Turning to the bearer of the challenge, he said:—"Sir, tell your principal that Sam Houston never fights down hill!"

I'd be a Farmer's Wife.

I am a wild and laughing girl, just turned of sweet seventeen,
As full of mischief and of fun as ever you have seen,
And when I am a woman grown, no city beau for me;
If ever I marry in my life, a farmer's wife I'll be.

I love a country life; I love the joyous breeze;
I love to hear the singing birds among the lofty trees;
The lowing herds, the bleating flocks, make music sweet for me;
If ever I marry in my life, a farmer's wife I'll be.

I love to see the chicken's skip, I love to milk the cows,
I love to see the farmer's boys a whistling at the plows;
And fields of corn and waving grain are pleasant sights to me;
If ever I marry in my life, a farmer's wife I'll be.

Let other girls, who love it best, enjoy the gloomy town,
'Mid dusky walls and dusky trees to ramble up and down;
But flowery banks and shady woods, and sunny skies for me;
If ever I marry in my life, a farmer's wife I'll be.

YOUR FIRST SWEETHEART.

You can never forget her. She was so very young, and innocent, and pretty. She had such a way of looking at you over the hymn book in church. She alone, of all the world, did not think you a boy at eighteen, but wondered at your size, and your learning, and your faint foreshadowing of a sandy moustache, and believed you every inch a man. When at those stupid evening parties, where boys who should have been in the nursery, and girls who should have eaten suppers of bread and milk, and gone to sleep hours before, waltzed and flirted, and made themselves ill over oysters and champagne, you were favored by a glance of her eye, or a whisper of her lip, you ascended to the seventh heaven immediately. When once, upon a certain memorable evening, she polked with the druggist's clerk, and never looked at you, how miserable you were. It is funny to think of it now, but it was not funny then, for you were awfully in earnest. Once, at a picnic, she wore a white dress, and had roses twined in her hair, and she looked so like a bride that you fairly trembled; sometime, you thought, in just such snowy costume, with just such blossoms in her hair, she might stand beside the altar, and you, most blessed of all mortals, might place a golden ring upon her finger; and when you were left alone with her for a moment, some of your thoughts would form themselves into words, and though she blushed and ran away, and would not let you kiss her, she did not seem angry. And then you were parted, somehow, for a little while, and when you met again she was walking with a gentleman; a large, well-whiskered man, of 28 or 30, and had neither word or smile for you. And some well-meaning gossip informed you shortly after that she was engaged to the tall gentleman with black whiskers, and that "it was a splendid match." It was terrible news to you then, and sent you off to some great city, far from your native place, where, after a great deal of youthful grief, and many resolutions to die and haunt her, you recovered your equanimity and began to make money, and to call love stuff and nonsense. You have a rich wife of your own, now, and grown-up children—aye, two or three toddling grand children about your hearth; your hair is gray, and you lock your heart up in the fire-proof safe of your counting-house when you go home at night. And you thought that you had forgotten the little episode of your nineteenth year, until the other day, when you read of her death in the papers. You know she was a stout lady, who wore glasses, and had daughters older than she was in that olden time; but your heart went back, and you saw her smiling and blushing, with golden hair about her face, and yourself a boy again, dreaming of robes and rings, and you laid your gray old head upon your office desk and wept for the memory of your first sweetheart.

SUNDAY REST NECESSARY.—A distinguished physician says, without reference at all to the theological question, "Although the night equalizes the circulation well, yet it does not sufficiently restore its balance for the attainments of a long life. Hence, one day in seven, by the bounty of Providence, is thrown in as a day of compensation, to perfect by its repose the animal system. You may easily determine this question by trying it on beasts of burden. Take the horse, and work him to the full extent of his power every day of the week, or give him rest one day in seven, and you will soon perceive, by the superior vigor with which he performs on the other six days, that his rest is necessary to his well-being. Man, possessing a superior nature, is borne along by the very vigor of his mind, so that the injury of continued diurnal exertion and excitement in his animal system is not so apparent as it is in the brute; but in the long run it breaks down more suddenly; it abridges the length of his life and that vigor of his old age which (as to mere animal power) ought to be the object of his preservation.

☞ A conductor on a Connecticut railroad passed free a poor chap recently. An officer of the road in the same car called him to account. "I passed him," said the man of tickets, "because he's a conductor on the —— railroad." "He a conductor? Why, what makes him dress so shabbily?" "Oh, he's trying to live on his salary," was the quick reply.

WHAT DID PAUL SAY?

Many years since there lived in Virginia a Baptist preacher, named B. Though uneducated, he was a sound thinker and eloquent speaker, and no minister had a more devoted flock. It was the custom during the inclement season to hold meetings at the house of the preacher. For many years he was observed that B. neither preached nor conducted the meetings when held at his house, but secured the services of some neighboring minister. He was often pressed for an explanation without success; but finally, in response to the importunities of some of his flock, he gave the following:

"When I was much younger than now—in fact, not long after the commencement of my ministrations—I held a meeting at my own house. It being customary for many of the congregation to remain for dinner, Mrs. B. sent our negro boy, Tim, to neighbor Paul's for some butter. Tim returned and located himself, standing on one foot at a time, in the outskirts of the congregation. Being well warmed up in my sermon, thinking neither of Tim nor his errand, but only of the most successful mode of pressing among my hearers one of my strongest arguments, I demanded with all the energy in my power, "*And what did Paul say?*" Tim, at the top of his little squeaking voice, exclaimed, as Tim only could have done, "*He thed that you couldn't git any more butter till you paid for what you'd got!*" This brought down the house, and cut short one of the finest efforts of my early ministry. Since then I have kept my preaching disconnected from my domestic affairs."

HOW LONG WE MIGHT LIVE.—Professor Faraday adopts Flourin's physiological theory that the natural age of man is one hundred years. The duration of life he believes to be measured by that of growth.—When once the bones and elyphyses are united, the body grows no more, and at twenty years this union is affected in man. In the camel it takes place at eight, in the horse at five, in the rabbit at one. The natural termination of life is five removes from these several points. Man, being twenty years in growing, lives five times twenty years, that is, one hundred; the camel is eight years in growing, and lives five times eight years, that is too say, forty years; the horse is five years in growing, and he lives twenty-five years; and so with other animals. The man who does not die of sickness, lives everywhere from eighty to one hundred years. Providence has given to man a century of life, but he does not attain it because he inherits disease, eats unwholesome food, gives license to passions, and permits vexations to disturb his healthy equipoise. He does not die; he kills himself. The learned professor also divides life into equal halves, growth and decline, and these halves into infancy, youth, virility and age. Infancy extends to the 20th year; youth to the fiftieth, because it is during this period that the tissues become firm; virility from fifty to seventy-five, during which the organization remains complete, and at seventy-five old age commences.

A WHOLE FAMILY FROZEN TO DEATH.—Newfoundland papers contain the details of a melancholy occurrence at Green Bay. One Thomas Budgell, residing near Triton Harbor, being in utter destitution, determined to make an effort to cross the bay to a neighboring settlement and obtain relief. He accordingly embarked with his wife and five children in an open boat, on March 1st. He had approached to within a mile and a half of the shore, when the boat became embedded in the ice, which was not strong enough to allow them to reach the shore by walking on it. About 10 o'clock the next morning the boat was discovered; the five children were in the stern, all frozen together, the father being in the bow, also frozen. The mother was found on the ice, about half a mile from the boat. The poor creature had made an attempt to reach the shore for the purpose of bringing succor to her little ones, and had perished like them.

NICE GIRL.—At a Sabbath school concert held in one of the prettiest towns in Western New York, a portion of the exercises consisted in each scholar repeating a verse of scripture, in which should be found the word "love." When it came to the turn of Miss J——, a beautiful young lady of eighteen, and "In the market," she was unprepared with an answer; but before the exercises were concluded, she remarked to her teacher that she had found the verse. It was: "I love those who love me, and those who seek me early shall find me." Excellent girl that!

☞ Unsophisticated Boy—"Mamma, papa is getting very rich; isn't he?"

Mamma—"I don't know; why, child?"

Boy—"'Cause he gives me so much money. Almost every morning, after breakfast, when Sally is sweeping the parlor, he gives me a sixpence to go out and play." Sally receives a short notice to quit.

☞ What is the largest room in the world? The room for improvement.

☞ What roof covers the most noisy tenant? The roof of the mouth.

☞ Why is life the greatest riddle? Because all must give it up.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1868.

THE members of the House of Representatives subscribed some $400 to put in a volume the prayers of the chaplain of that body, Rev. Wm. R. Alger of Boston. We are glad of this, and hope the prayers in print will do the members more good at home than they did in the Legislature.—Some of them still need praying for by Mr. Alger.

CONGRESS has at last done what should have been done sooner—passed a bill re-admitting the six States of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida, to representation in either House, and restoring them to all the rights of self-government which they dissipated by rebellion. Arkansas had already been restored by a separate act; so that there will remain but Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas, which (through no fault of Congress) are not yet ready for restoration.

OUR late Legislature gave the wife of Brooks, the man killed by Constable Chapin at Westfield, $1000. Perhaps she deserved it, and it was gallant in the legislators to be kind to the widow. But they might with the same propriety have gone on and given $1000 to each of the widows which Brooks made by selling rum to their husbands. Mrs. Brooks had been trying to get a divorce for some time, it is said. If so the bullet of Chapin's pistol was a god-send to her, matrimonially and financially.

THE question of representation to Congress in this district is already talked about. It is understood that Mr. Dawes has for some time desired to withdraw, but the will of the district has been unanimous for keeping him in Congress so long as he was willing or would consent to remain. It has, no doubt, been a personal sacrifice to him in remaining so long, but he has for several years stood at the head of the Massachusetts delegation, and not only our own, but other States have felt a pride in the able, honest, straightforward course he has pursued. There is not a blot on his official record, not an act in his Congressional career that his constituents are ashamed of. Other members have blazed forth in momentary glory; others have soared higher in eloquence; while his persevering devotion to the interests of the nation, his fairness to all parties and in all measures, his unflinching integrity, have made him the foremost man in the House of Representatives. With the retirement of Mr. Colfax from the Speakership, Mr. Dawes stands the best chance of succeeding him, and that honor his own State and district will be pleased to have conferred upon him. Under the circumstances, should he consent to return, there is not a Republican in his district who would vote No.

The End.

The Legislature finally gave up the ghost on Friday evening last week, having held the longest and most contemptible session on record. There were many good men in that body, who labored heartily and conscientiously to effect good results, but a spirit of general cussedness seemed to prevail which worked evil, and that continually. It could not be called a Republican Legislature, and the Republican party is not responsible for the misdeeds committed at the State House the past winter and spring. Men were elected last Fall on the liquor issue, and we could expect nothing less from the advocates of free rum than what we have witnessed.

Early in the session the legislature commenced a quarrel with the Governor, and kept it up to the end. This proved very unfortunate and unpopular for the legislature. The Governor met their assaults manfully and maintained the dignity of his position, while the members belittled and disgraced themselves. The uncalled-for reproof of the House for the manner in which the Executive allowed the License bill to become a law, was met by him in such a way that the committee who delivered to him the reproof became the laughing stock of the Commonwealth. The Governor desired to defeat several unjust measures at the close of the session, but the members clung to their seats and would not leave the State House till they had passed three bills over his veto. This petty spite did not injure the Governor, but it served to lengthen the session a day or two and further develop the insignificance of the legislature.

But the P. L. L. legislature of 1868 is at an end, and it will be a long time before another one like it will contaminate the State House. The best thing most of the members can do is to retire from the political field till the memory of their sin is forgotten. It is a pity that some men have to share the odium which others brought upon the General Court, but their votes and acts are on record, and their constituents will do them justice.

CRUELTY.—Four butchers have been arrested in New York for cruelty to animals. One of these brutes pinioned an ox and then set on a savage bull dog to bite and lacerate his flesh, until it was torn partially off. Another was guilty of knocking off the horns and otherwise beating a living animal.

☞Theophilus C. Callicot and Richard E. Enright, recently convicted in New York for defrauding the Government, have been sent to the Albany Penitentiary. Callicot was at one time Speaker of the New York House of Assembly.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

MR. EDITOR:—Being indulged the rare privilege of passing a few days in the city of Gotham, and enjoying, through the kindness of mine host, the pleasure of some delightful rides over the upper and aristocratic portion of this rapidly advancing city, the thought has occurred to me that a line from me might interest some of your readers, among my friends in Palmer.—"Mine host" is no other than my good old friend, S. D. Brooks, Esq., formerly the efficient super of your Monson Almshouse, whose kindness, and that of his esteemed lady and son, we have for a few days enjoyed. I am happy to say that the Juvenile Asylum over which my friend presides, is accomplishing under his efficient supervision all that its guardians and friends would desire. Everything moves like clockwork. It was my privilege to address the children on the afternoon of the Sabbath, and a more orderly, respectful company I have never spoken to, not even in Palmer or in old Massachusetts. Dr. B. is the right man in the right position, and his amiable wife and gentlemanly son occupy no mean place in the regards of those who have made their acquaintance, or have been sharers in their hospitality.

Through the kindness of the son, I was taken out for an airing again and again in this most picturesque and romantic part of the city. The ride that most of all awakened my attention, was that which brought us through a beautiful serpentine avenue of a mile or more, to the splendid domain of J. Gordon Bennett, the life-long manager of that famous paper, the New York Herald. With no particular fancy for this notable daily, familiar to every newspaper reader in the country, I had a curiosity to see the pecuniary fruits of it in the splendid dwelling and magnificent and picturesque environs thereof, of which I had often heard, but on which my eyes had never rested. And what think you, Mr. Editor, did I behold? Most extensive grounds with gravel walks, beautifully skicted with shrubbery and flowers; splendid arbors, grottos, grapes ripening, and even now, in some instances, at full maturity: green houses filled with the choicest plants from all countries, and perfuming the atmosphere with their splendid blossoms; and last, but not least, birds of rare beauty, among which were seen parrots which would throw into the shade for beauty and loquacity all I have ever seen of this species of the feathered tribe. And then the horses and carriages of the stable we did not forbear to notice, for you must know that Mr. Bennett does not ride through the city of New York except on wheels of splendor, drawn by steeds that many thousands of dollars would not purchase. On our way to this splendid establishment we passed, on another winding avenue, what is called a "club house," empty, except as occupied by two or three colored females to take care of the indoors of the house. And by whom, think you, is this club house provided and sustained? By an aristocratic company of fast young men, who ride in a "coach and four," no others being admitted, and whose highest pleasure is found in imbibing as much or more liquor than they can carry, all the varieties of which are found under a lock and key, which your humble servent, the writer, did not attempt to force. VIATOR.

OUR neighbor, the Springfield Republican, is showing up the lobby and its doings at Boston during the session of the legislature. It believes that the Hoosac Tunnel appropriation was carried by this mischievous parasite, and that members have been debauched, sold and cheated by it. No doubt these charges are essentially true, but our neighbor is wrong in fastening the odium of the evil upon the Republican party. The lobby has been patronized by the Democrats as well as Republicans, and has flourished successfully under P. L. L. influences. We doubt if a straight out Republican temperance man has attended the lobby club house in Boston during the past session. It was there that the License law votaries met; there the P. L. L.'s held council, and if there is any stigma attached to it let these men bear it, not the Republican party.

WELL BESTOWED.—Dr. T. K. DeWolf, Representative to the General Court from the 9th Hampden district, was presented with a valuable gold-headed cane by his fellow representatives boarding at the United States Hotel. The Doctor well deserved the gift. He gave life and animation to the circle of representatives who boarded there. No man enjoyed a joke better than he; none could tell a story with more enthusiasm, and none were more ready to do a kind act. The doctor labored to get cider distilleries exempt from taxation in the license bill so that his constituents might manufacture cider brandy, but the amendment which he carried was killed in his absence; consequently the people of Chester district are sad at heart. But that gold-headed cane will somewhat alleviate the Doctor's disappointment.

TWO COUSINS TO BE HUNG.—Silas and Charles T. James, who have been on trial at Worcester, for the murder of Joseph G. Clark, were, on Friday last week, found guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged. Clark was a gambler, and was murdered in his private room at night. His mistress, who saw the murderers leaving the room after the deed was done, was the principal witness in the case.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS.—Henry E. Cobleigh, the incendiary, and Edward Stuart, a Chicopee burglar, escaped from the jail in Springfield Tuesday afternoon, by crawling through the sewer of the jail privy, an opening 17 inches in diameter and 12 feet long. Two other prisoners escaped a few weeks ago, which is rather unfortunate for Mr. Bush, who is unusually vigilant in looking after his prisoners.

SUFFERING IN THE SOUTH.—A letter from Beaufort, S. C., says the people of the North have little idea of the amount of suffering there is in the South. Real estate is unsaleable, a farm of 2500 acres bringing by auction, $1065. Sheep are sold at $1 per head, and everything in proportion.—The writer says it will take 30 years for the South to get on its legs again.

LETTER FROM BOSTON.

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, June 18, 1868.

The high rents, and crowded, heated residences of the city, have driven your correspondent with thousands of others into the suburbs for the summer. He can well appreciate the satire of an editor who recently published "To Let—A splendid hogshead, just vacated by the former occupant; a sweet location for a family with young children; bunghole centrally located, and hoops in good order." Houses somewhat larger than the above molasses hogshead bring from $25 to $10 a month. The leaks from gas pipes, stench of out-houses, and the other accessories of crowded city tenements become the more intolerable as the reign of the dog-star takes the place of the rain of St. Pluvius. The locality from which I am now writing was once a part of Boston, and known as Ferry Village.—Chelsea, in 1840, had but 1100 inhabitants; it now has 18,000. Then it cost seventy-two cents bridge toll to and from Boston by way of Charlestown, and it is no wonder that the phrase "dead as Chelsea" came in vogue. Now large iron steamers bring you in eight minutes from the foot of Hanover street for a half-dime. From my high outlook, Mt. Bellingham, a fine panorama of Cambridge, Charlestown, Boston, Dorchester, and the harbor and bay is seen, and the cool, bracing sea air is daily enjoyed. There are a dozen churches, and some thirty or more schools. There are two National Hospitals—one for the naval and the other for the marine service. The ferry is the oldest in the country, it being two hundred and thirty years since the sail boats began stated trips. The distance is about one mile. The departure of the General Court, after its long session, is a matter of gratulation. Even those who welcomed the coming "speed the parting guest" with language more strong than elegant.

The State House has been enlarged by 162,000 cubic feet; a great many chimneys and other excrescences removed; two new galleries have been added to the Representatives' Hall; a new green room has been built, thirty-seven by fifty-six feet, and the ceiling of the Doric Hall raised two feet, paneled and laid with marble tiles. Apparatus has been introduced for fresh, hydrated air, and a steam pump to be used for heating and protection from fire. There are 269 battle-flags enclosed behind mammoth panes of glass and guarded by fencing. The State House was built in 1795-7. Its height is 110 feet, with a frontage of 173 feet. The present expenditure for alteration will amount to about $175,000.

E. P. T.

FEARFUL MORTALITY IN A FOUNDLING HOSPITAL.—Of the 652 infants received in the General Hospital, at Montreal, last year, 619 died! The sisters in charge do their very best to preserve the lives of these unfortunate beings, who have struggled into the world against the will of their unnatural parents. It would appear that the mothers, although nominally showing their willingness that their offspring should live by sending them to the care of the kind ladies, are practically taking the course which must lead to their early death. For we find that no fewer than 424 infants were received last year only half clothed; 8 were absolutely naked; 18 had not even been washed, and 13 were bleeding for want of the necessary attentions at birth; 46 were tainted with the special disease of infamy; 8 had been wounded by instruments; 7 were more or less frozen, and a large number covered with vermin. One was sent in a carpet bag; another at the bottom of a basket; another in a water-bucket; two came squeezed and bruised; another strongly nailed up in a box; another with a pin stuck through the flesh. The sufferings of 8 infants, as well as their chance of life, had been lessened by doses of opium.

SAD SUICIDE.—Chrisladora Dever, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, a young girl 14 years of age, committed suicide on Thursday last, under melancholy circumstances. She was a sprightly and ambitious girl, of fine nervous temperament, aspiring of refinement and education, but her father is a drunkard, and her life was beclouded with his intemperance and brutality, so she ended her burdensome life by taking poison.

JUSTLY INDIGNANT.—Col. John M. Chivington married the widow of his own son, at St. Joseph, Nebraska, recently, and the parents of the woman publish a card stating that had such intention been known to them, violent measures would have been taken, if necessary, to prevent the consummation of so vile a crime and outrage.

FEMALE MURDERER.—A woman named Victor is on trial at Cleveland, Ohio, for the murder of her brother in February, '67. On the examination of the body of the deceased, eleven months after death, a large quantity of arsenic appeared. Mrs. Victor had a life insurance for $3600 on her brother when he died.

ELEVEN YEARS ON THE ROAD.—A letter postmarked eleven years ago, was found recently by a mail agent on the Hudson River Railroad. It had slipped into the false bottom of the distribution table, which with the car, had been laid up for several years. The owner finally received the letter.

A BAD DETECTIVE.—An ex-English detective has been arrested at Ottawa, C. W., for attempting to persuade some soldiers of the Rifle Brigade, on guard at the jail, to desert and join the Fenian army. He held out great inducements in the way of pay.

FAST GIRL.—A girl has been arrested in New York for wearing men's apparel during more than four years. All that time she has led a fast life with fashionable young men of that city, none of whom suspected her sex.

MINISTER TO ENGLAND.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Reverdy Johnson as Minister to England, and that body promptly confirmed it. Mr. Johnson's term as Senator would have expired in 1869.

CONFESSION OF A MURDERER.—Deacon Samuel M. Andrews, of Kingston, who was arrested several weeks ago, charged with the murder of Cornelius Holmes, confesses that he murdered him in self-defense.

NO WHITE PLUMES.—Hereafter no one in the French army will wear a white plume in the hat, except marshals, and generals of divisions intrusted with important commands.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.—There is to be a great Masonic celebration at Springfield next Wednesday, which will culminate in a ball in the evening.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

THE cold weather has blasted the cherries, and the trees look bad.

—New Jersey will have an unusually large peach crop this season.

—The Spiritualists in Michigan have started a newspaper.

—Robberies on steamboats are alarmingly frequent all over the country.

—Shad fishing in Massachusetts ceased on Monday.

—Sponge to the value of $160,000 was taken from the rocks near Key West last year.

—Provincetown, on the 1st inst., made its first venture into the Pacific Ocean for whales.

—Canned beefsteaks, from the Texas prairies, are in New Orleans markets.

—The seventeen year locusts have appeared in some parts of Indiana in millions.

—A German in New York committed suicide, last week, by disemboweling himself with a sword.

—Ex-President Buchanan left $7000 in charitable bequests.

—The number of boys now on board the schoolship Massachusetts is 136.

—The Irish laborers in Nevada threaten to drive out the Chinese by force because they compete with them in the labor market.

—Two ladies, twin sisters, both married and living apart, recently died on the same day in France, at the age of one hundred years.

—Over 1000 coal heavers at Port Richmond, Pa., are on a strike for 25 cents per hour. They have been receiving 18 cents.

—Of the 2000 pigeons sent from Manistee, (Iowa), to Buffalo, to the Sportsmen's Convention, 1000 died on the way.

—Southern flour made from wheat of this year's growth is selling at fifteen dollars a barrel in New York.

—Of the twenty thousand immigrants to this country in the month of April, five hundred and seventy-five went to the Southern States.

—The strain upon some of the strawberry boxes that are said to contain a quart when filled, must be tremendous.

—According to the San Francisco Bulletin, the State of California is full of starving clerks and thriving laborers.

—The latest talk in the express line is a new company to run between Worcester and New York, via Springfield.

—When in Hamilton, C. W., Ole Bull lost a handsome diamond, valued at $250, that was set in one end of his bow. Of course he did not recover it.

—It is stated that the stupendous snow-sheds on the Central Pacific Railway, built over many miles of track, have proved a failure. They were crushed by the snow.

—The largest pineapple ever seen in this country was presented to President Johnson, on Monday, by a gentleman from Nassau.

—The Philadelphia Gazette says the mosquitoes are so thick at the sea-side that the residents can only breath through wire strainers.

—A man named Lewis was stoned to death at Shelbyville, Ky., last week, by a Mr. Jesse, whose daughter had been enticed away by Lewis.

—The grasshoppers are destroying the growing garden and farm crops in Central Iowa. The pests swarm over the fields and leave devastation behind.

—The advocates of woman suffrage in the District of Columbia have arranged to have a hearing of their arguments in behalf of their principles before a committee of the House.

—Every steamer bound for Europe goes out crowded with passengers. Germans in large numbers are embarking every day. They say they can live cheaper in the old country than in in this.

—The people in Roane county, Tennessee, get rid of thieves by shutting them up in jail on such destestable fare that the rogues break out and flee the country.

—A Connecticut congregation has passed a resolution that no voluntary pieces shall be sung by the choir unless the words shall be intelligible to the audience.

—E. D. Alvord has secured damages of $2050 from the Connecticut River Railroad, because of injuries sustained by a sudden starting of the cars.

—The Secretary of the Prussian Legation, who fought a duel recently, has been recalled by his Government, and promoted to be first Secretary of the Prussian Legation at London.

PARDONED.—Walter Arnold, the young clerk in the office of the State Auditor of Rhode Island, who robbed the State Treasury of some ten thousand dollars and devoted it to brothels and gambling houses, has been pardoned and released from the State Prison, having served scarcely a month for each thousand dollars of his ill-gotten and ill-spent plunder.

SOME WHIPPING.—The public school teachers of New York, have reversed the ancient maxim of King Solomon, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." It now reads, "Spoil the rod and spare not the child." During the past year nearly 200,000 practical applications of the maxim have been made upon the tender innocents of that city.

WANTS TO COME HOME.—The Kentucky friends of John C. Breckenridge say he is anxious to be pardoned, come home and return to the practice of law in Kentucky. He will soon leave Europe for Canada, where he will remain until he gets permission, in the form of a pardon, to go to Kentucky.

A MURDEROUS ACT.—A sack containing a considerable quantity of half dissolved arsenic was found in a spring from which fifty families obtain their supply of water, in the southern part of Nashville, Tenn., last week. The murderous scoundrel who poisoned the spring has not yet been discovered.

HOW ROBBED.—In New York recently, a young man started for a bank with a bag of money and a dog. Stopping for beer on the way, he laid his money upon the counter, when a man stepped up and claimed his dog, and while the dispute was progressing, a couple of "pals" carried off the money.

ANOTT RIGHT.—Father Farrell, a Catholic priest, writes to a New York journal that he considers public processions on Sundays, whether gotten up by ecclesiastics or laymen, as calculated to disturb the worship of Christian communities, and an outrage on American feeling.

☞Some idea of the amount of money changing hands on the Derby races, may be gained by the fact that two commission agents had to pay the backers of Blue Gown more than $1,500,000 in gold.

☞South Carolina peach orchards are now loaded with this delicious fruit. It is estimated that the export of peaches from Charleston will not be less than fifty thousand bushels this year.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SOLD OUT.—B. B. Caswell has sold his blacksmithing establishment to J. M. Clough of Monson.

AT the instance of several temperance men, the selectmen have called a town meeting on Tuesday, the 30th inst., to vote on the license law. See warrant in another column.

SEE the advertisement of Improved Ohio Mower and Hay Tedder, in another column. They are first class machines—farmers say, the best in market. F. E. Kinney, of Holland, is agent for them.

INJURED.—Col. Eli Cross of Thorndike, with his wife, were thrown from their wagon near Three Rivers, Thursday, by the starting of their horse, and landed in a brook. Mr. Cross was severely injured.

MR. NELSON keeps a good eating and refreshment saloon at the New London depot. He vacated the Western depot last week, much to the inconvenience of the public, who should be accommodated with a refreshment saloon there.

BELCHERTOWN.—W. C. Owen's horse fell and broke a shaft, while being driven the other day, one piece of the shaft sticking into his body. In this condition he ran a mile, when it was found that he was so badly injured that he was killed.

BASE BALL.—The Lightfoot base ball club of Monson recently beat a Springfield club, at which the members were so elated that they challenged any club in Western Massachusetts. Four or five Palmer boys saw the challenge, went down to Monson and made up a club which whipped the Lightfoots 40 to 38.

U. S. TAXES.—The time having expired in which the annual U. S. Taxes should have been paid, all delinquents are liable to pay 5 per cent extra, besides notice fees, if they do not pay before next Saturday. After that time additional costs follow.—There are nearly two hundred delinquents in the Eastern Hampden division.

ROAD BUILDING.—The selectmen have let out the rebuilding and repairing of the Monson road, from the Antique House to Tenneyville to P. W. Webster, at $1.25 per rod, and from Tenneyville to the Fay Bridge to Geo. W. Randall, for $7.90 per rod. The rebuilding of the Wilbraham road from Calvin Hastings to the red school house, was let at auction on Wednesday, to Henry Thayer of Monson, for $1720.

REV. MR. FULLERTON preached a pertinent sermon last Sabbath on the sin of gossipping, taking for his text Psalms 39th, 1. "I said I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue; I will keep my mouth with a bridle while the wicked is before me." This was forcibly applied to all slanderers, backbiters and mischief makers in the community, and some of his hearers considered it specially adapted to their case, and resolved to use a "bridle" in the future.

EIGHT RECOMMENDED.—Our selectmen have recommended to the county commissioners the following persons as worthy of licensing under the new law: E. B. Shaw of the Antique House, M. Fox, Green & Dodge, John Feeney, Lyman Nelson, L. C. Carter, and Sydney E. Hayden, keepers of saloons in this village, and William Griffeth, saloon keeper at Thornkike. There will be other applicants, but the selectmen think this number will be sufficent to supply refreshments for the present.

A LITTLE SHOOTING.—There was an unpleasant shooting affair at the Nassowanno barn on Saturday. Wm. Herring, who boards at the Nassowanno, had some words with J. W. Weeks, the proprietor, concerning a horse, which Herring's father had left in care of Mr. Weeks for his son's use, when Herring drew a revolver and fired at Weeks, who was not more than three feet distant, the ball just grazing his side. Mr. Herring was immediately seized by a bystander, but as he is a good boarder, and didn't realize what he was about, nothing has been done about it.

NOT HEARD FROM.—Nothing has yet been heard from young Blanchard who left town so suddenly on the first day of the month. It is thought that he has gone West, as he had frequently made inquiries about that part of the country. In looking over the stock of goods in his store last week, three kegs of powder were discovered, which had been there for more than a year. It will be recollected that an attempt was made to fire his store about a year ago. A slow match had been set and turpentine poured upon the basement floor. The fire went out, but had it communicated with the gunpowder, the two families above the store must have met with almost instant death.

WILBRAHAM.—The trouble with the senior class at the Academy has been settled, the principal yielding a little from his rigid demands, and the class also giving in from the position it had taken. The trouble arose in consequence of the young ladies of the class taking a day in which to prepare their essays for the coming annual exhibition, contrary to the wish of the principal, who had permitted the gentleman students this privilege, which has been customary in years past. The principal refused to allow them to return to the class unless they would apologize for the act. They accordingly drew up a written apology, stating also the reasons which had influenced them to disobey his authority. This did not seem humiliating enough in the eyes of the principal, and an apology was drawn up by the faculty (written by the principal it is said) which the ladies refused to sign, considering that they had already apologized sufficiently. One of the class informs us that the principal intimated that he would expose the indiscretions of one of the lady members of the class unless they all signed the apology. The young lady, to prevent this misfortune, signed the paper, and so did one or two others; but nearly the whole class resented this intimidation and withdrew. The ladies were, no doubt, to blame at the outset in setting at defiance the authority of the principal; but if their story is correct, the principal is blamable in not accepting a reasonable apology, and more so for threatening to bring reproach upon a young lady by exposing acts which he was in duty bound to cover by the mantle of charity and secrecy. The annual exhibition will occur on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and will no doubt be a creditable affair.—Wilbraham has voted pretty unanimously not to have any liquor sold in that town. How does that happen when its representative voted for the License Law?—The ticket office at Collins's Depot was broken into Saturday night, but the thief got no money, and in revenge threw the ticket-box and tickets into the river.

Persons and Politics.

A Washington correspondent says that a full reconciliation has not yet taken place between Grant and Butler, and that the latter is believed by Grant's friends to be working secretly against his election in November.

It is said that Susan B. Anthony will present her credentials to the Democratic National Convention.

Hon. Reverdy Johnson, Minister to England, will not depart for some days, as his instructions are to embody full and ample authority to adjust the long pending Alabama claims.

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., to the New York Herald says Chief Justice Chase will accept the Democratic nomination for President if the Convention will adopt the universal suffrage plank into the Democratic platform.

Senator Fessenden says: "If Chief Justice Chase gets the nomination of the Democrats he will be beaten in the coming election as badly as McClellan was."

"Mack" writes to the Cincinnati Commercial that the choice in the New York Convention is between Chase and Pendleton. All talk of other candidates is leather and pruuella.

The Pendleton organs at the West are getting violent over the efforts made to prevent his nomination. The Cincinnati Enquirer teems with threats against delegates who shall betray their constituents and disregard their instructions, by voting for anybody else.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—It is asserted that there are so many children in Indiana named after Schuyler Colfax that all the grave-stones on hand are carved, "sacred to the memory of Schuyler Colfax ——," ready to insert the patronymic in the blank space when the order is given after the funeral.

WHAT THEY EARN.—The gross earnings of the railroads for the whole country are said to equal about 20 per cent. of their cost; those of the Northern States about 23 per cent., and this ratio is said to be steadily increasing. The ratio of expenses to earnings is full 70 per cent.

COLORED CONVENTION.—A call has been issued for a Convention of Colored Republicans of the Border States, to be held in Baltimore on the fourth of August, for the purpose of organizing the colored people of those States as a unit to agitate the question of Equal Rights.

DANGEROUS PLACE.—The Nashville Dispatch of Tuesday says that within the past five days there have been four murders within a range of 65 miles of that city, and within the past few weeks there have been no less than seven murders within that space of country.

DANGERous RING.—Informants against the whiskey ring in St. Louis, have a hard time of it, being beaten and threatened with assassination. Last week an attempt was made to assassinate a revenue officer, and he was subsequently beaten by the "Thugs" of the whiskey ring.

CONNECTICUT.—The vital statistics of Connecticut for 1867, show that during that year there were registered 4,779 marriages, 12,429 births and 7,343 deaths. The number of births is the largest ever reported. About one-third of all who died were one year of age.

NEW MUSIC.—Oliver Ditson & Co. have issued Offenbach's Orpheus in vocal and instrumental numbers, which, with gems from the opera of the "Grand Duchess" and "La Belle Helene," form a fine collection from one of the most popular composers of the day.

CHINA.—Burlingame says we have no conception of China, and that its people are the most remarkable in the world. He speaks in the highest terms of their resources and anticipates very gratifying results to both America and China from the mission.

POISONED.—Two young ladies attending a seminary at Troy, N. Y., got up quite a sensation by taking poison because they had been reprimanded by their teacher for some trivial offence. The "perilous stuff" did not kill, but made them quite sick.

PREPARING FOR THEM.—Our Canadian border neighbors are vigorously preparing to ward off a Fenian raid, of which they profess to have a premonition. Meanwhile the New York authors of the latest Fenian rumors are laughing in their sleeves.

LADY PREACHER.—Miss Josephine Lapham, a young lady graduate of Antioch College, has made a successful appearance at Dayton, Ohio, as a preacher. She was ordained as a minister in the Universalist Church about two years ago.

"SKEETERS".—A few nights since New York city was almost eaten up with mosquitoes, which came over from the Jerseys in solid columns. The car drivers, conductors, and other persons having business out of doors, were severe sufferers.

ONE OF THE DELEGATES.—Gen. N. B. Forrest, of Fort Pillow infamy, is one of the Delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention from Tennessee. A. R. Nelson, one of the counsel of the President, is another.

☞There are now in the country about 6,400,000 spindles, which cost $25 each, or $160,000,000. The capital used to work them is not less than $12.50 a spindle, which is $80,000 more— making $240,000,000.

PRIZE FIGHT.—West Brookfield had a prize fight on Tuesday for $200 a side, between Pat Adams and Dan Arnold of Boston, the latter winning at the end of forty-three rounds.

"TIME tries all things," and has proved that Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is the remedy *par excellence* for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, bronchitis, asthma, phthisic, sore throat and influenza. It cures coughs and colds *instanter!* It soothes the irritated parts; it heals the inflammation; and even consumption itself yields to its magic influence.

THE OPEN POLAR SEA.—This problem, yet unsolved, of much interest in the scientific world, we claim to be the result of the centrifugal forces from the earth's motion on its axis, whereby currents from the pole constantly carry all accumulations of ice away to the ice belt. Whether this is true or not, the superiority and economy of Herrick Allen's Gold Medal Saleratus is beyond a doubt, as a fair trial never fails to prove and establish it a resident in the household.

THE BEST THING YET.—The Medical Profession after having thoroughly tested Speer's wine, have introduced them into their practice, on account of their purity. His "Standard Wine Bitters" are equally as pure, and only need a trial to recommend them.

BALDNESS, grayness, and other imperfections of the hair will be regarded as inexcusable after a trial of MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED *(new style)* HAIR RESTORER or DRESSING, *(in one bottle)*. Every druggist sells it. Price One Dollar.

A Permanent Tonic.—Every one feels at times the necessity of something to tone up the system depressed by mental or bodily exhaustion. At such times let every one, instead of taking alcohol or medicinal stimulants, reinvigorate his debilitated system by the natural tonic elements of the

PERUVIAN SYRUP,

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Being free from Alcohol in any form, *its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction*, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an IRON CONSTITUTION.

WM. C. STERLING, Esq., of Poughkeepsee, N. Y., says: "Since taking the Peruvian Syrup I feel better; my strength is improved, my bowels are regular, my appetite first rate. There is an old physician in this city, (older than I am), who has been in the drug business for 10 years, who has used the Syrup for three months, and gives it as his decided opinion, that it is the best Alterative Tonic Medicine he ever knew."

For Dyspepia, Debility and Female Weaknesses, the Peruvian Syrup is a specific. A 32 page pamphlet sent free. The genuine has "PERUVIAN SYRUP" blown in the glass.

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Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—Dr. Dow, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Boston, Sept. 1, 1867. 1y

Golden Sheaf Bourbon.—You may perhaps have heard of it. If not, it is time you had, if you want to use the best there is. Try it. Sold by all grocers and druggists. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest Retail Wine and Spirit House in America.

Grace's Celebrated Salve.—We are constantly hearing favorable reports from those who have tried this remedy. Amy Anthony, wife of Mark Anthony, of this city, and living at No. 6 Locust street, afflicted with a felon on the finger, was recently induced to make a trial of the Salve. Almost instantly she experienced relief from the pain, which had been almost unendurable. Every other remedy but this proved unavailing. Those who have tried it once are satisfied of its merits, and nothing will induce them to be without a supply.—*Fall River News.* jun13 4w

A Field of Rye.—A celebrated Western physician once said that one good rye field contained medicine enough to cure all the colds and coughs in the world. C. A. Richards' celebrated Extract of Rye is the best beverage, or medicine either, that you ever used. Try it. Sold by all grocers and druggists. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest Wine and Spirit House in America.

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Twenty years' experince has proved it superior to any other medicine for suppression, irregularities, etc. It is perfectly safe and harmless, does not break down the constitution, but restores the patient to health and vigor. The constantly increasing demand for this reliable remedy has induced us to put it within the reach of all. Price $5.

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Ladies will receive the most scientific attention, both medically and surgically. Board, with old and experienced nurses, will be furnished those who wish to remain in the city during treatment.

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Will They Cure Me?—No, the SONOMA WINE BITTERS will not cure consumption of the lungs, but they will occasion the most extraordinary consumption of eatables, and purify your blood, so that you will throw off disease even after it has become fastened upon you. C. A. Richards & Co. sell them all over the country.

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N. B.—Board furnished to those who wish to remain under treatment.

Boston, June 30, 1867. 1y.

What's the Use.—In the name of common sense, don't pour a dram of alcohol or cheap whiskey down your throat, if it is disguised by some bitter or nauseous drug. Take the SONOMA WINE BITTERS, and you will never use any other kind so long as you can get them. Sold everywhere.

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The Liver Pill is *Purely Vegetable:* is Mild, yet efficient in its operation, and promotes and maintains the vital functional action of the Liver and Bowels. Taken once, twice, or three times a week, during one or two weeks, it will be succeeded by months of regular functional action.

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BORN.

In Springfield, 14th, a daughter to JOHN D. BREWER of Ludlow.

MARRIED.

At Thorndike, 18th, by Rev. W. B. Bond, CHAS. F. BENNETT and MINNIE K., daughter of W. N. Packard. No cards.

In Wales, 7th, by Rev. Lyman Partridge, WARREN W. EAGER and JANE M. NEEDHAM.

DIED.

At Bondville, 16th, CHESTER W., 6, youngest son of Elias Chapin.

At Warren, 12th, Mrs. MARY B. LINCOLN, 77.

At Somers, Ct., 16th, J. C. HAVENS, 38, postmaster at Chicopee.

At Syracuse, N. Y., 11th, RUTH H., wife of Elisha Ford, formerly of Brimfield.

STONE WARE,

ALL KINDS AND BEST QUALITIES,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

NOTICE.—I hereby give my son, Lyman jr., his time, and shall claim none of his wages nor pay any of his debts after this date.

LYMAN MOORES.
Monson, June 15, 1868. 20-3w

NOTICE.—This is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife, Hannah, on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting from this date.

LYMAN MOORES.
Monson, June 15, 1868. 20-3w

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife, Mary J. Squier, has left my bed and board, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

LAROY SQUIER.
Monson, June 10, 1868. 20-3w*

I MUST, WILL, AND SHALL, SELL

50 PAIRS MEN'S CALF BOOTS,

which I have made, at

PRICES WHICH WILL SUIT ANY WHO MAY WISH TO PURCHASE.

F. M. EAGER.
Palmer, June 20, 1868. ap11 tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss.: To Lyman A. Nelson, constable of the town of Palmer, greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. Shall any license be granted in the town of Palmer for the ensuing year which will authorize the sale of distilled or fermented liquors to be drank on the premises?

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and publishing said warrant in the PALMER JOURNAL at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1868.

J. E. CRANE,
P. W. WEBSTER,
Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy attest.
L. A. NELSON,
Constable of Palmer.

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THE BEST BITTERS

FOR THE WEAK,
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FOR FEMALES,
FOR SPRING USE!!

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WINE, HERBS, AND ROOTS.

Speer's Celebrated Wine, so well known, with PERUVIAN BARK, CAMOMILE FLOWERS, SNAKE ROOT, WILD CHERRY BARK, GINGER,

and such other HERBS and ROOTS as will, in all cases, assist Digestion, promote the Secretions of the System in the natural channels, and give

TONE AND VIGOR to the YOUNG AND OLD, MALE AND FEMALE.

All use it with Wonderful Success. It brings COLOR to the pale white lips,

BLOOM AND BEAUTY

to the thin, pale, and careworn countenance; cures Fever, and creates APPETITE. Try them. Use none other. Ask for SPEER'S STANDARD BITTERS. Sold by Druggists and Grocers. See that my signature is over the cork of each bottle.

ALFRED SPEER.

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It is of

MUCH LIGHTER DRAUGHT

than any other machine cutting the same width, very simple in construction, and can be easily managed by any boy who can drive a pair of horses.—The

DOUBLE JOINTED FOLDING CUTTER BAR,

The ROLLING MOTION of the GUARD POINTS, and the

POSITION OF THE BAR,

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is built with malleable iron parts, and driving wheels the same height as on the two horse machine.

These machines are, beyond all question, the lightest draught, strongest, most durable, and, in every respect, the

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TAYLOR'S PATENT HAY TEDDER

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F. E. KINNEY, Agent.
Holland, Mass., June 20, 1868. 3w

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First Class French Calf, steel shanks, sewed, $10.00; pegged, $7.00 and $8.00. Common Calf, $6. Patent Leather Boots, sewed, $11.00; pegged, $10.00.

The latest style is square toes, boxed inside.

GEORGE GEREIL.
Palmer, June 15, 1868. 9w

CARMINA COLLEGENSIA.—A complete collection of the songs of the American Colleges, with piano-forte accompaniments; to which is added a compendium of College History, collected and edited by R. H. Wallis.

This is the most extensive collection of Student Songs presented to the public. Every college in the United States having been solicited to contribute to its pages, nearly a thousand songs were received, from which great care was taken to select those most valuable in reference to quality, permanency and general interest; only such being used as possessed intrinsic merit, or cast light upon some peculiar college custom.

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CALL EARLY AND CALL OFTEN

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J. A. BRAKENRIDGE.
Palmer, May 30, 1868. tf

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BEAUTIFUL BONNETS OF FROSTED LACES,

BONNETS OF CRAPE,

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COLORED FRAMES for Colored Laces,

MASKED VEILS OF ALL COLORS,

HATS OF EVERY KIND AND SHAPE,

At Prices which must suit.

STRAW CORDS AND TASSELS,

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CORD AND TASSELS,

VELVET RIBBONS, LACE COLLARS,

LACES, STAMPED APRONS,

MAGIC FANS, &c.

Mrs. S. WHITMAN.
Palmer, May 16th, 1868. m1 y

DRESS GOODS!

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKINGS.

CLOAKINGS,

SHAWLS,

SHAWLS.

CHEAP,

CHEAPER,

CHEAPEST.

At J. B. SHAW'S,

Nearly Opposite the Depot.

Palmer, May 1st, 1868. m2 tf

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THE PLACE TO BUY

THE BEST QUALITY OF GROCERIES,

AT THE

LOWEST MARKET PRICE,

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WEST END OF PALMER HOUSE BLOCK.

Palmer, April 18, 1868. 1y

12 HOGSHEADS OF MOLASSES of various grades and at LOW PRICES, for sale by

S. W. SMITH.
Palmer, June 6, 1868.

WANTED.—Good Potatoes for the Table, by

NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.
Palmer, Feb. 15, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.—A Tin Peddler's Cart and Harness. Inquire of

P. C. MARSH & CO.
Ware, Mass., May 30, 1868. tf

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But words that breathe of tenderness,
And smiles we know are true,
Are warmer than the summer-time,
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Is is not much the world can give,
With all its subtle art;
And gold and gems are not the things
To satisfy the heart:
But, O, if those who cluster round
The altar and the hearth,
Have gentle words and loving smiles,
How beautiful is earth.

Love's Philosophy.

The fountains mingle with the river,
And the river with the ocean,
And winds of heaven mix forever
With sweet emotion;
Nothing in the world is single,
All things, by a law divine,
In one another's being mingle—
Why not I with thine?

See the mountain kiss high heaven,
And the winds clasp one another;
No sister flower would be forgiven
If it disdained its brother;
And the sunlight clasps the earth,
And the moonbeams kiss the sea—
What are all these kissings worth,
If thou kiss not me? —*Shelley.*

THE FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER.

A STORY OF NEW ENGLAND LIFE.

Only the daughter of a poor Cape Cod fisherman was this "Mother Anita," whose little story I am going to tell you, translating it from the rough phrase of the rude but kindly people among whom I spent my last summer's vacation, into a few simple words of my own. I do not think you will call it a sad story; it is not such to me, although I traced it backward from its closing chapter written on marble in the little graveyard:

MOTHER ANITA.
Age, 26.

Not sad, since death, coming however early, cannot mar the proportions of a beautiful life. The power of the iconoclast stops with outward form—the fair ideal remains for evermore a part of the world's incorruptible treasure.

Anita's sweet, foreign name suited her well. Perhaps its choice had been guided by some subtle mother instinct, springing, arbutus like, out of the rough soil and amidst the stern snows of circumstances.

Her features were a rare study, combining the beauty and nameless grace for which we do not often look among those whose very life seems a continual war with hostile elements. But nature, in touching the face of her child to marvelous perfection, had acted in tender obedience to the great law of compensation traceable through all the works of God—for Anita was hopelessly hunchbacked. Her deformity was the key to all her life. Doomed to a certain solitude and isolation from the work and play of her sturdy brothers and sisters, debarred from active participation in so many of their interests, the child was thoughtful and sensitive far beyond her years.

Some natures thus shut up by bodily infirmity have contracted upon themselves, like the old torture chambers of the Inquisition. I shudder even now to recollect how once upon a solitary journey, as our stage coach drove up to the lonely inn which marked a little country station, I saw standing in the roadside, with averted face, a small figure, no taller than an ordinary child of five or six years old, but strangely broad-shouldered I thought, for one so young; and, as I still looked curiously, it turned about with a slow, defiant movement, and a woman's face gazed up at me. dark, bitter, despairing—the black eyes, under their heavy brows, full of the fierce fire which marked the gradual starvation of the soul.

Anita's face expressed a far different history. The sorrowful mystery of her lot weighed very heavily upon her, but could not shake her simple trust that God who made her remembered and loved her still. The rough fishermen, who often looked after her with tender whispers as she passed, felt perhaps that her brow grew saintly under the crown of suffering, although they would hardly have put the vague fancy in words.

The long, low reach of sandy coast, extending for miles along the Cape, is always peculiarly dangerous for vessels disabled by a northwest gale; but the oldest sailors could remember no more fatal season than the fall and winter when Anita was eight years old. As many as twenty sail were known to go to pieces in a single dreadful day upon the bar outside the harbor of the little fishing village. There was no lack of brave hearts and willing hands to give aid, when aid was possible; but too often human strength and sympathy stood powerless on the shore and saw the pitiless surges engulf their victims, leaving no trace behind.

Sometimes an incoming wave, like some huge feline creature, would toss its helpless prey, in cruel sport, far up the sandy beach. And so it happened that one night a spar, with the form of a woman lashed upon it, was dropped at the feet of Anita's father, sturdy John Gray. When the piece of sail cloth fastened about her was unwound, a child was found tightly clasped in the arms of the poor dead mother—a little boy, perhaps a year old. John Gray, feeling hastily for the little heart, thought he discerned some lingering thrill of life, and set off for his cottage at a swinging run, leaving his companions to follow more slowly with their sadder and heavier burden.

Anita, who had been standing at the window, straining her eyes into the darkness, and listening in awe-struck silence to the boom of the breakers and the rush and roar of the storm outside, met him at the door with outstretched arms, and a look which seemed to comprehend the situation at once. Scarcely knowing why he did so, the fisherman placed the child in her arms. A wonderful light broke over her eager face.

"Oh, mother! mother! You can save him!" she cried.

The fisherman's wife, as was needful, was well versed in all the lore of restoratives, and before two hours had passed the poor little waif, thus snatched out of the sea, slept peacefully in Anita's arms. A royal child he was, strong-limbed and beautiful, the blue net work of veins showing with startling distinctness through the white, transparent skin of his temples. His little garments testified to the proud and tender care which had been taken of him; but nothing found upon him or his poor mother gave any clue to their identity. The sea kept its secret well, for no other token of the hapless wreck ever came to land.

"Well, mother," said John Grey's gruff but not unkindly voice, one day, "the little 'un must go the asylum, I s'pose?"

"I don't know," was the wife's hesitant answer, the universal motherly tenderness looking through her eyes; "may be we could keep it ourselves, John."

"No!" was the decided reply. "No! the child'll be well took care of there, and you've got no extra pair o' hands for baby tendin', let alone its bein' hard enough sometimes to putt bread into the mouths of our own."

Anita rose up from her low seat by the fire, with the baby gathered close to her throbbing heart, and stood before her father. Some great change had come over her—for one brief moment the soul within seemed to wrest from an untoward fate the bloom of erect grace from the childish misshapen form. Two sparks like fire glowed in her eyes, and her lips were pressed tightly together.

"Anita! bless me! what alls the child?"

"Father!" she said, pointing over her shoulder; "Father. I am not like other children. I never can do what they do, or have what they have. Sometimes I've thought I wasn't of any use. Give me the baby!"

The fisherman tried to draw her down upon his knee. There was a world of unspoken tenderness in the rough caress.

"Child," said he, "what could you do with it—a little thing like you?"

"Oh! I could take care of him—I know—I know I could!" she answered, her voice falling into a low recitative, the undertone of resistless emotion. "No one need mind him but me, and I would never, never be tired! Oh, father! father! God gave him to me out of the roaring seas—to me father! You won't take him away?"

He drew his coarse coat sleeve across his eyes.

"What do you say, mother?"

His wife was weeping.

"Anita's a handy little thing, and powerful womanly for her age. I guess we might let her try, father."

The unnatural glow faded from the child's face, and the little strained figure relaxed, and she sank down in her place, sobbing hysterically. As her tears fell on it's forehead the babe turned uneasily; but at its first low moan Anita was quiet in an instant. A marvelous expression of age and self-reliance came into her face. She held the child closer and commenced a low, crooning lullaby.

The fisherman rose and went out, beckoning to his wife.

"Mother," he said, "I've a notion it's God's work for the child—leastways, I cannot gainsay her!"

Months were counted into years, and there was none to interfere with Anita's strange adoption. The boy—"Rescued" was the odd, old-fashioned name given him—developed into wonderful beauty. Anita seemed to have no life but him; at home and among the neighbors, she came to be known only as "Mother Anita," or, "The Little Mother."

So proud of him she was! From the first she seemed to have accepted it as a quiet certainty that he was fashioned of a finer material, and for a higher sort of life, than she had known. She was never quite content without him at her side. How much she suffered as he grew old enough to be taken sometimes with her father and brothers in the boat, was hinted by the red glow in her cheeks, and the restlessness of every look and motion till she had him safely back again.

City people, who began to find the little village pleasant for a summer's fishing or bathing, were quick to make friends with the deformed girl whose spiritual face, radiant with love for her beautiful young charge, attracted them like some rare picture. Many offered her gifts of money, which she declined with gentle gratitude, asking for books instead—always adding, apologetically, "To teach him, you know." So it happened that a various library accumulated by degrees in her little chamber. As she read and studied, glimpses of a new world opened before her; but as the little that she learned only hinted at what she could never know, the sad conviction forced itself upon her that she could, after all, never be her boy's teacher.

The wrench of her life came when Rescued was twelve years old. Judge Thorne, with his wife and little daughter, came down to the sea-shore, their hearts sore for the loss of their only son. The strong resemblance of Rescued to their dead child quite overcame Mrs. Thorne, as she chanced to see him for the first time playing on the beach; and when his strange history was told her, she begged her husband to take him for their own.

When Judge Thorne preferred his request to old John Gray he shook his head.

"Not but 'twould be the makin' of the boy, Judge Thorne, but see my darter—why! the little mother'd grieve to death if Rescued should be took away!"

But, as the Judge still urged, he said, at last, "There's no use talkin'; but if you'd like to hear what she'd say for herself, I'll call her in, for there she comes,"

Anita came in, and Judge Thorne stood, half abashed, before the quiet dignity which comported so ill with the small, deformed figure. Having once heard Anita speak, one must respect too much to pity her. Unconsciously he dropped the manner with which he had spoken to her father, and in a few broken half-felt sentences, pleaded his doubtful cause.

Anita grew deathly pale, and her finger tips, resting on a table beside her, were white with pressure, but otherwise she seemed calm and quiet, never once taking her eyes from Judge Thorne's face, reading him through and through. "I will answer you to-morrow," she said, when he had done; then she turned away and went up to her own room. What fierce conflict she waged there with her own heart, we can never know; but her unselfish love conquered at last.

With the autumn the little Rescued went to his new home.

"You shall come to see us often, Anita," Mrs. Thorne had said; but the quiet answer was, "No, Mrs. Thorne, it is not best—It would be all the harder to leave him again, and my place is here."

The little mother's face grew somewhat paler and thinner; but there was no other outward change, except that the wealth of care and tenderness which she lavished for years upon the one beloved object, was distributed now to bless the many.

It was she who gathered the little children of the village together into a school, which she taught, not so much from the text books as from shells and stones and flowers, planting in their young hearts that seed of love for God and all that he has made, which would spring up by and by in the plentiful harvest of faith and right way of living. It was she who read the Bible to the old; who smoothed the pillow of the widow and the sick; and whose sweet voice put in words the last prayer of the dying.

She herself sickened at last, wasting slowly but surely.

"I don't think we'd ever rightly known how much she suffered all her life," old John Gray said to me as we sat together in the church door one pleasant Sabbath afternoon after the service, looking toward the graveyard, whose simple stones were shining in the prophetic glory of sunset. "She was so cheery and patient like, never talking of herself. It was so to the last. There was only one thing she longed for after she felt she couldn't live, and that was to see the boy again. She hadn't seen him for six long years, for the Thornes had been in England for that long. As she got weaker she mourned the more. 'Oh, I want to be willing,' she used to say; 'but if it could be God's will to let me see him once more!'"

There was a heavy storm the night she died. The wind howled around the old house, and we could scarcely hear each other speak for the noise of the sea. I never can forget how she looked, as she lay there a listenin', with her white face and her eyes so big and bright. All at once she spoke: 'It's eighteen years to-night, in just such a storm as this, that God sent my boy, and while the words were in her mouth, we heard a noise of wheels out-doors, and a stamping on the steps, and the kitchen door opened, and HE came in—man-grown and tall and stout—a likeller lookin' lad I never saw, but the same Rescued after all."

"How is she?" he whispered; "we landed last week, and it's only yesterday that I heard she was sick."

"I held up my fingers for him to speak lower, but it was no use—she'd heard him and she started up in bed, with her lips apart and her eyes on the door. I beckoned to him just then; he came in. 'Oh, little mother!" he just sobbed, and she put her two arms around his neck without a word, and he laid her down gently. Oh, sir you never saw such a face! You know how the good book says they saw Stephen's? well hers was like that.

"Somehow words didn't mean much then, and we all kept still. He sat by her side till clear midnight; then a change came over her. Her eyes had an odd look, and we saw she wasn't with us any more. All at once she raised up. 'He's waking up,' she said, 'the precious lamb!' and then she began to sway herself back and forth, and to sing the little song she used to rock him to sleep with:

Sleep, little one, like a lamb in the fold,
Shut from the tempest, safe from the cold—
Sleep, little one, like a star in the sky;
Wrapped in a cloud while the storm wind sweeps by!

"Her voice grew fainter and fainter, and sweeter and sweeter, and so she died."

WHAT'S A WIFE?

A wife, says Mr. Lofty, is a woman that belongs to a man. She's a pretty little creature made to tickle his fancy with vanity and his self love, and to laugh, sing and dance through his otherwise dull habitation. But upon her dance, mind you, she must see that the house is kept in order; that the dinner is always well cooked; that the buttons and hose are all right, and that nothing in the whole household economy ever interferes with his comfort. In short, a wife is a pleasant sort of a universal servant to her husband's will and pleasure, a most agreeable provision made up by the Creator for man's good. She is a compound of flowers, music and domestic animal — very useful and very ornamental—all the more desirable for her lack of mental powers; because, were she not in this respect so much inferior to her decreed lord and master, she becomes so confident as ot think that a shoe which fits one foot ought to fit the other; that good rules work both ways; and that just so much comfort as she gives she has a right to demand in return; and just as much honor and respect as she pays she should receive; in short, that she is in number and importance of rights and privileges, the peer of her husband.

Thus saith Mr. Lofty; and now hear the response of Mr. Common Sense; Nay, but a wife is given neither for a toy nor a servant, but for a steadfast friend. She is, indeed, a fount of joy and pleasure, such as, to a true heart, there is not elsewhere on earth; she is indeed, the brightener of his house, and the wise and careful manager of her family—for whatever is his is hers; and between wedded hearts the word mine and thine are impudence and absurdity. But she is more than this—she is his confidant, his adviser, his ever sympathizing friend—his able and most tender consoler, his strength even when his courage droops, she is the voice of God's love and comfort to him as he toils and struggles through the weary world. That is what a wife is if she answers to her Maker's ideal; but she is seldom found, alas! because man is so unworthy.

THE BATH ROOM OF A RUSSIAN PRINCESS. A letter from Paris says: "Our Russian visitors now bear the palm of splendor. The colony of princesses, with their hands full of jewels and gold, which Russia has sent, has fully convinced Paris of the inestimable worth of the Czar's subjects. The princess Stourdza, who was married at the beginning of May in the Russian church, has a wonderful house in the Faubourg St. Germain. In the bath room the walls and ceilings are hung with white muslin on a ground of rose colored satin, and the floor is covered with white velvet cloth. The water falls into the marble bath from chased silver taps, and above is suspended a dais, from which filters scented waters. The dressing-room is lined with gold, shot with pink, grey and silver; two columns of pink and white marble support a tablet, upon which rests a mirror framed in gold and silver foliage; a few choice objects of art stand about, and in the mirror-room skyhangings of velvet, drape the numerous looking-glasses. Thus luxury is daily increasing in Paris houses."

HAUNTED HOUSE.—The New York Sun says there is on Fifth Avenue, near Eleventh street, in that city, a brown stone front building, which for over 13 years "has not been opened to admit the light of day, much less a human visitor—doors, windows, and blinds have been locked and sealed." In 1854 its owner died suddenly of cholera, during the absence in Europe of his wife and family. They have not returned, and the house is kept closed. Of late, so the story runs, lights have been seen at midnight, and music and other mysterious sounds heard, while strange forms, clad in white, have flitted past the windows as the blinds were thrown open.

AN INCONSTANT WIFE SOLD FOR $500.—A correspondent of the Hartford Courant tells the following story:

"A man living in a town not far from Middletown has a young and pretty wife, but he has had occasion for the past year to believe that she has an affection for two other men. Not long ago he had a quarrel with her, which ended, all parties agreeing, in his selling his interest in her to a Middletown merchant for five hundred dollars, ready money, which was duly paid, since which time she has been stopping at a hotel in a town not a thousand miles below there, and the said merchant pays her "occasional visits."

☞ A man walking with two ladies, stepped on a hogshead hoop, which flew up and struck him in the face. "Good gracious!" said he, "which of you dropped that?"

☞ Crying babies are prohibited at one of the Saratoga hotels this year.

STRANGE MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

In Ceylon the marriage proposal is brought about by the man sending money to her whom he wishes to become his wife, to purchase her clothes. In the evening he calls on her at her father's house, and they pass the night in each other's company. Next morning, if mutually satisfied, they appoint a day of marriage. They are permitted to separate whenever they please, and so frequently avail themselves of this privilege that they change a dozen times or more before their inclinations are wholly suited. In Chinese Tartary a kind of male polygamy is practiced, and a plurality of husbands is highly respected. In Thibit, it is customary for the brothers of a family to have a wife in common, and they generally live in harmony and comfort with her.—Among the Calmucks the ceremony is performed on horseback. The girl is first permitted to ride off at full speed, when a lover takes a horse and gallops after her. If he overtakes the fugitive, she becomes his wife, and the marriage is consummated on the spot.

It is said that no instance is known of a Calmuck girl ever being overtaken unless she was really fond of her pursuer. Russia appears to be the most preposterous country in Europe in the treatment of women. The nuptial ceremonies, all singular, are based upon the degradation of the female. When the parents have agreed upon the match, the bride is examined by a number of women to see if she has any bodily defect. On her wedding day she is crowned with a garland of wormwood, to denote the bitterness of the married state. She is exhorted to be obedient to her husband, and it is the custom in some parts, for the newly married wife to present her husband with a whip in token of submission, and with this he seldom fails to show his authority. In that cold and cruel country husbands are sometimes known to torture their wives to death, without any punishment for the murder. If a woman prove barren, her husband generally prevails on her to retire to a convent, and leave him at liberty. If he fails in persuasion he is permitted to whip her into submission. Whether it be the result of oppression, or of their savage climate, or of the unnatural hot air of stove-heated apartments, it is certain that a more unlovely race of women than the Russian would be difficult to find. "They want," says an English writer, "the genuine flavor which only nature can give." That charming firmness and elasticity of flesh, so indispensibly necessary to constitute beauty, and so delicious to the touch, exists not among the Russian females, or in very few of them. On the banks of the Senegal and among many African tribes, the matrimonial prize most sought after is an abundance of flesh. To obtain corpulence is the only real comliness. A female who can move with the aid of two men is but a moderate beauty, while the lady who cannot stir and is on a camel, is estimated a perfect paragon. Nor is this queer fancy for obesity in the woman confined to the savages of the torrid zone, since we read in Wranzell's travels in Russia, that "in order to possess a preeminent degree of lovelines, a woman must weigh at least two hundred pounds."

THE DISCIPLINE OF SORROW.—If the block of marble that lies before the sculptor was capable of feeling, how would it deplore and bemoan every single stroke of the hammer, chipping off piece after piece of substance. It would deem its lot a pitiable one indeed. Yet, that hammer and chisel are transforming the rough and shapeless stone into a form of life, grace and beauty, fit to adorn the palace of a king.

So it is with us. Our characters are like unhewn blocks of marble, rude, misshapen, comparatively worthless. And God is sculpturing them into forms of Divine symmetry and beauty, that may forever illustrate to the universe the power of his grace. The heavy block of adversity and the rasping cares and petty annoyances of our daily life, are but different parts of the same divine and loving process.

And shall we look simply at the hammer and chisel, and doubt the glorifying work for which God is using them? Shall we think only of the chips which the blows of His presence strike from us, and overlook the immortal characters which the Great Sculptor is seeking thus to perfect for His celestial temple?

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.—The New Bedford Mercury gives currency to a rumor that the domestic peace of a somewhat celebrated author and lecturer, has been destroyed by the infidelity of his wife. The lady, a Swiss by birth, on her recent return from Paris, was denied admission to the residence of the husband, who, it is said, has gone West to procure a divorce.

MIGHTY PARTICULAR.—The Yonkers Gazette, in advertising for a boy to learn the art of printing, says:

"One who can go to the post office and back in less than half a day, and who will not act as 'boss' of the concern, preferred." He is getting to be mighty particular.

☞ A married woman says "that the latest thing out" is her husband.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1868.

Two new indictments against Surratt have been found—first for conspiring to murder Mr. Lincoln, and second for conspiring to make the latter a prisoner. It is pretty certain that he never will be executed on either of these indictments, if he should be tried, and the prospect for the latter event is not near.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN has again been arrested, and brought before the Court of bankruptcy in Bassinghall-street, London. He vehemently protested against his arrest, declared that it proceeded from political motives, and appealed to the United States army and navy for protection. He was cheered by the Spectators, and after a brief examination, remanded to prison by the Judge.

THE Chase movement is going backward—that is, a reaction has taken place, and the Democrats who at first took him up are dropping him like a hot potato. We expected it would be so. They are not apt to make so great a revolution in their sentiments at a turn. The Free Suffrage doctrine of Mr. Chase, though somewhat remodeled from its first enunciation, is too much of a pill for Vallandigham, Pendleton, and other great lights of the party. With Chase in the background, Pendleton is as good as nominated. We have only a short time to wait before this matter will be decided.

VERY poor results attend all attempts of the Fenians to invade Canada. The people of the New Dominion have been trembling in their shoes lately, fearing another horde of Fenians from the border, but our officers watching the frontier, have seized eight tons of their war materials. Eight tons of possible ravages, conflagration and homicide, make a thrilling report and a strong sensation; and though these have been "nipped in time," the Canadians must feel that they themselves have had a "very narrow escape." But they have no security against a renewal of this deadly sort of strategy, except the watchful eyes of American officers.

THE old maxim, that when the devil gets sick he becomes a saint, and no sooner gets well than he is a devil again, applies as well to President Johnson, who, when threatened with impeachment, made promises of good behavior, but no sooner gets acquitted than he exhibits his chronic obstinacy towards Congress and the best interests of the country. He vetoed the bill for the admission of Arkansas, on Saturday, relating the same old story of "my policy" as an excuse for doing so. Fortunately Congress is able to thwart the ugliness of A. J., and save the country from the disgrace which he is endeavoring to heap upon it.

THE propriety of issuing a proclamation of general amnesty has long been a subject of much deliberation by the President, and has been discussed from time to time in cabinet meetings. The subject has been urged upon the President by persons of all shades of politics, and, from present indications, the proclamation will not be delayed. It will embrace all the exceptions made by the proclamation of August last, including all army and navy officers above the ranks of Brigadier-General in the Army, and Captains in the Navy, but will not, of course, affect officers of the Confederacy now under indictment. Gen. R. E. Lee is included in the proclamation now under contemplation.

IT is rather early in the day to begin to talk about a candidate for our next Governor, but the Springfield Republican names Judge Hoar of Concord for that position, and the suggestion is favorably received by other newspapers. Judge Hoar is now on the Supreme bench, and has been unknown in politics for several years, but he has lost none of his early love of Republicanism, and his selection will do honor to the Republican party. But there are other aspirants for the honor, and the field will not be left clear to those who advocate Judge Hoar. Hon. Alexander H. Rice of Boston, and Hon. Wm. Catlin of that city, are also named for our next Governor. Either would make a good one, and the Republicans of the State will select a good candidate when the time for their annual convention arrives.

A MOST singular thing is the Kingston tragedy. That a deacon of the church should murder his neighbor and friend, conceal the crime by destroying evidence calculated to convict him, and then confess the murder, alleging it as necessary to protect himself from an unnameable crime, is a remarkable occurrence in the annals of crime. The confession bears the character of honesty, while it seems improbable. It seems to be assumed by many people that if the killing had been done in self-defense, Andrews would have confessed it at once, instead of waiting until the chain of circumstantial evidence against him became too strong to be resisted. But it appears that he did confess the crime the second day after his arrest. The grand jury, however, have rendered a verdict of willful murder and he will be tried next November. Mr. Andrews is very particular in his confession, and L. Wilson Barnes of Attleboro', to whom Andrews says he mentioned the misconduct of the deceased on a former occasion, has made an affidavit corroborating the statement in this particular. We have no doubt that sympathy will turn in favor of Andrews before the trial, and that he will no, be convicted of murder in the first degree.

A White Man's Government.

A White Man's Government is now the cry of the Democracy. It has been found that nothing short of this declaration will unite the party, North and South. The Democrats of South Carolina, in State Convention some months ago, declared themselves in favor of recognizing the negro as an "integral element of the body politic." But this was a shocking doctrine to promulgate, so another Democratic Convention was called, which discarded this heresy, and the old doctrine of the White Man's Government and negro inferiority was reaffirmed. The resolutions and speeches were alike explicit and emphatic on this subject. The leading resolution declared the conviction of the Convention that the Democratic party, whenever it comes again into power, will restore the Government to the whites, which, in Southern English, means that Slavery will be reestablished, and the white race at the South become their masters as before the war. The speeches which followed indicated as much. One of the Secretaries declared that he "would never consent that, when *he* approached the ballot-box, a son of Africa should stand by his side as his equal." Gen. Gary said that the question was not whether the negro held property, or could read or not, but whether we were to disregard what he called "the fundamental principles laid down in the Constitution, which exclude from the elective franchise both the Indian and the negro." For his part, he said he was "more and more convinced that God Almighty created the negro at a different time from the white man, and for a different purpose," and that *voting* was intended to be done exclusively by the whites. The general tone of all the speeches was that the negro was intended by God Almighty to occupy an inferior position, and they were so fearful of thwarting the Almighty's purposes that they couldn't think of letting the negro vote. This corresponds with the talk we used to hear seven or eight years ago. These Democrats cannot believe in human progress, but continue to stick to their false gods and theories, which may never die out till a new generation comes upon the stage. They are welcome to their opinions and absurd doctrines. They may hinder the progress of humanity a little, but they cannot stop the advance of truth, reform and eternal justice.

F. B. SANBORN, well known as the able secretary of the State Board of Charities, has joined the editorial staff of the Springfield Republican. His services will be a valuable acquisition to that journal. He is an encyclopædia of universal knowledge, a man of fine literary taste and ability, and a sharp, ready writer. Mr. Sanborn's services to the State as secretary of the Charity Board have been invaluable. He has collected and arranged in public documents a mass of facts and statistics concerning our public institutions and social system which no one else had thought of doing. The State Primary School, the Clarke Institution for teaching the deaf and dumb to articulate, the Foundling Asylum at Boston Highland, and the Association for the advancement of Social Science, owe their origin to him. The State will lose much in the loss of his services, but the Republican will be the gainer, and in his new field of labor Mr. Sanborn will find a wider scope for his usefulness.

A VERY curious state of things must exist in the new dominion of Canada. While thousands upon thousands of young women are migrating to the United States to seek employment in our mills, Mrs. Maria Rye is importing young women to be employed by the people in Canada. She has just brought over 100 English girls and is going after more. It seems like carrying coals to Newcastle. Mrs. Rye says that work in England is cruelly scarce and disgracefully underpaid.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—As D. L. Dodson, of North Alexandria, N. Y., was going from his house to his barn, during a shower a few days since, lightning struck his steel watch chain, and passed thence to his arm, and off the ends of his fingers. The electric charge was light, simply benumbing his arm and producing for a short time an intense burning sensation throughout the entire body.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.—The Masonic celebration of St. John's Day in Springfield, last Wednesday, was an imposing affair, about 2500 Masons joining in the procession. At the Park, P. B. Shillaber furnished a poem, and Rev. W. R. Alger, of Boston, delivered an oration. Dinner in the afternoon and a good ball in the evening closed the programme.

NO ENTHUSIASM.—The Canadians are endeavoring to excite enthusiasm in reference to their recently reorganized empire, by the public observance of "New Dominion Day." This festival has been fixed for the first of July, but, as the day approaches, the Canadian papers complain that the proposal inspires no enthusiasm.

CAUGHT.—Cobleigh and Stewart, who escaped from the jail in Springfield last week, were caught in Amherst a few days ago, but Cobleigh knocked down deputy Sheriff Whitney of Amherst and escaped into a swamp. A vigorous hunt has been made without finding any trace of him.

MAN KILLED.—The night freight train on the Boston and Albany Railroad ran over an unknown man near Warren, about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, cutting his body completely in twain. He was seen Saturday evening in that vicinity, in an intoxicated condition.

TO BE ENFORCED.—High Constable Jones has issued instructions to his deputies, directing them to commence prosecutions against all violators of the Liquor License Law on and after the 25 instant.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, June 24th, 1868.

To be sure it has rained for the past few days until every blade of grass is of richest green and full of sweetness; still the clearing away came just in time for the grand Masonic celebration which came off on Wednesday. What a stirring event in the history of quiet Springfield. The stores were closed, many of the houses decorated with flowers, and bands of music made the street lively with a brilliant out-of-door concert. The Masons, as a body, represent more spirit, style and character than belong to any other combination of men, and the conversations in town of course are largely embroidered with the doings and concernings of this class of people just now. What a concourse of people congregate together to see and be seen, to jam and be jammed, on such a holiday. Mothers hugging their babies, country lovers walking along hand in hand, unconscious of the many amusing glances bestowed upon their simple manner of expressing a nearness toward each other; farmers with the usual country wagon full of little ones, and all the motley crowd of strangers that throng to the central point where rare sights are to be seen. But this letter goes too early to do justice to the really imposing celebration. See next chapter for particular description of the affair; only the City Hall wound up the day's pleasure by a ball and promenade concert. Dodworth's band of New York making everybody glad with its musical sounds and ravishing airs.

A little bit of gossip recently came to my ears, something like the following: A lady, married but not living with her husband, lately concluded to do something in a stylish way towards her support, by renting a house and letting the rooms at so much per week to men and wives and single gentlemen. She took a house in a desirable part of the city, and quite soon had her rooms filled. Among the boarders was a tall, stylish looking fellow, who laid siege to the fair landlady's heart, she being quite pretty and attractive. All went merry as a marriage bell, till quite lately the *denouement* happened in this wise: The landlady took a *penchant* for breaking up house-keeping and preparing for her departure toward some other place, not knowing definitely whether her acquaintance would find her in Virginia or Mittineaque at the end of her journey. Her arrangements were sudden and hasty, and rather mysterious. The gentleman in question left a few days before, intending to return and settle a board bill of his contracting, which he probably forgot when leaving, and has not been heard from since. Rumor says, "an elopement." Do you suppose such a case has ever happened in this moral city before?

A new style has recently made itself noticeable among the young ladies of this city. It may be extremely fashionable, but that does not prevent its being ugly and exceedingly ridiculous! I allude to the manner of walking with the body bent over like an old woman. I believe it is stylishly called "The Grecian Bend." There are several names which would be much more appropriate, if not as classical. The walking suits are mostly of grey material, and made with outside garments fitting tight, trimmed either with fringe, ruffles or folds, the first two being much the prettiest. Simplicity and neatness seem to be the prevailing mania.

Saturday evening, Gen. Tom Thumb and wife, with Commodore Nutt and the dainty Minnie Warren, were the attraction at the Opera House. Mr. Barnum, still seemingly happy, was also on exhibition at the same place. The General's carriage made the tour of the principal streets, creating quite a *furore*.

There is a fever just now which seems to be extremely contagious. I think it must run in the air. It is not the usual mania for croquet, painting or music; neither is it the desire for concerts or dancing; but it shows unmistakable evidence of insanity on one subject—that of marriage. They come thicker and faster; there seems to be no falling off, even though every paper records a murder, divorce or financial irregularity, all dutifully laid at the door of wedded life. Still they go—the wise and foolish—

> Many eyes of *black* or *blue*—
> Caring naught for past examples,
> Each thinking *mine are* surely *true*.

Stewart and Cobleigh have been caught, but the latter made his escape in the darkness, and pursuers are after him in numbers. He will try for dear life to prevent being taken again.

There are great preparations being made for the 1st of July festival. There is a rehearsal every few nights, and the children are on the *qui vive* of musical expectation, to say nothing of the older ones who appreciate all such choral affairs.

Prof. Hamilton is making a sensation among the citizens, introducing his system of taming horses. Last week he devoted the proceeds to the "Home of the Friendless." It is said that he understands the business quite well.

By the way, Mr. Editor, do readers of the Journal ever see that interesting little paper, "The Evening News?" There are some cute letters in it from "Mary Ann" to her mother in the country, and her mother's replies. It is growing very popular. Send for it if you wish to read the spicy "they-says" of the day. X. X. Y.

A HUSBAND'S REVENGE.—The Winchester (Va.) Times has the following details of a tragical affair which occurred in that county on Wednesday of last week.

"The parties in the affair were Mr. George Clowser, a citizen of the county, residing in Petticoat Gap, and a man named Seacrist, a native of Georgia, who has been living there for some time. It appears that Seacrist was suspected of improper intimacy with Clowser's wife, and on Wednesday morning Clowser pretended to start for Winchester, but upon returning found Seacrist and his wife together in the woods.—Being exasperated, he fired on Seacrist, the shot taking effect; he fired a second shot, which killed him. He was then about to kill the guilty woman, but she, throwing her arms around his neck, begged him to spare her life for the sake of her children. He could not overcome this appeal. On Wednesday Mr. Clowser came to Winchester and surrendered himself up to the proper authorities, and is now confined in jail.

☞ The Mexican Congress brought its session to a close on the 30th ult. A report prevailed in Vera Cruz to the effect that Col. Dominguez, who was sent out to fight Indians, had been killed, and his troops, 700 in number destroyed, also. But two soldiers are known to have escaped.

☞ There has been a strike on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, lasting ten days, which prevented the trains from running through. New men are now employed and the trains are running regularly.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

STRAWBERRIES are ten cents per quart in Philadelphia, and luscious at that.

—Coal is selling in the New York retail market for $5 a ton; and frogs' legs retail at $1 per pound.

—The tree planted by the Prince of Wales in Central Park, New York, long supposed to be dead, is sprouting vigorously, and has evidently taken a new lease of life.

—Nearly a hundred acres of willows are cultivated in Wyoming county, N. Y. When ready for market they bring from $170 to $200 per acre.

—The Governor and Council of Maine have refused to grant a pardon in the case Thos. Thorne, sentenced for life twenty-four years ago, for murder.

—Diamonds to the amount of $20,000,000 are owned by persons in New York.

—Chicago's population consists of 9,897 Americans, 92,631 Germans, 15,453 Irish, 10,562 English and Scotch, 10,520 Scandinavians, and 9,111 persons of other nativities.

—The town of Epsom, N. H., has voted to appropriate $17,500—a sum equivalent to five per cent. of her valuation—toward the construction of the Suncook Valley Railroad.

—A merchant who recently failed in New Orleans is said to owe a Massachusetts creditor one million nine hundred thousand dollars.

—The French Empress is trying homœopathy for the cure of laryngitis, to which she has lately been subject, and has declared that she feels much relieved.

—The famine in Messina is terrible. The poor are living on grass and food which disgusts from the mere sight of it. Hundreds are starving to death in the streets, and crime and violence are on a proportionate increase.

—A goat imbibed a draught of liquor in a cellar in Bridgeport, Ct., Tuesday night, and such was its effect that a severe attack of delirium tremens seized the animal, and it has since died.

—If all the stories about King Theodorus are true, there never was such a monster created. He literally reveled in butchery.

—The Irish and Prussians eat more potatoes than any other nation. One Prussian eats more than thirteen Englishmen.

—It is estimated that already over twenty thousand persons have applied for tickets of admission to the Democratic National Convention which convenes in New York city on the Fourth of July. The room, it is said, will not hold more than eight thousand.

—It is said that every sixth person in the State of New Hampshire is a depositor in a savings bank.

—Cotton Hunt, of West Brookfield, who was unable to work the day previous, was found dead in his bed on Thursday morning, last week. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause. He was 72 years of age.

—A bankrupt in Canandaigua has been convicted of secreting his property from his assignee in bankruptcy, and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and eleven months.

—Dispatches from Nevada announce that there is still a considerable mass of snow in that State. At Austin the roofs of several of the houses were broken by the weight of snow.

—The Governor General of Canada has proclaimed July 1st as a public holiday in honor of Confederation. Rumors are prevalent of changes in the Dominion Cabinet.

—The great German Sengerfest closed at Chicago on Saturday evening last. The next festival will be held at Cincinnati in 1870.

Persons and Politics.

The Democrats are already making arrangements for a sharp contest in the Boston Congressional Districts in November.

Rev. James K. Stone, L. L. D., late President of Kenyon College, Ohio, has been chosen President of Hobart College, Geneva.

It is said that both Judges Hoar and Foster are intending to leave our Supreme Court and go back to the more profitable practice of the bar.

Dr. Charles N. Miller, a young colored man, who graduated in March from the Medical School of Harvard University, has established himself at Baltimore, where he proposes to practice.

John Quincy Adams declares that he is not an aspirant for the Vice Presidency on the Democratic ticket.

Speaker Colfax has written to friends in Colorado that he expects to be there about the 1st of August, and will probably remain a month, visiting mountains, mines, peaks and plains.

MEAN BUSINESS.—Peter Dutton, of St. Louis, Mo., was taken from his home, a few nights ago, by two men with blackened faces. They hung him to a tree until he was half dead, and then cut him down to question him about five hundred dollars which one of them had lost, and which they supposed Dutton had found and deposited to his own credit in a St. Joseph bank.—They then gave their prisoner a drink, made him swear never to reveal what they had done, and carried him back to his home.

MURDER OF A GIRL.—A man named Thomas Jones and his daughter were arrested in Delaware, Canada, last week, charged with the murder of a young girl named Fanny Jones, a neice of the man. An excited crowd gathered, threatening to lynch the prisoners, and while the examination was going on in the Town Hall, the floor gave way, precipitating a hundred people to the basement, seriously injuring thirty-seven, it is feared fatally.

DESPERATE.—At Nicetown, Pa., a few days ago, Jacob Schonebacker was brutally beating his wife, when a young man interfered for her protection. Schonebacker thereupon turned on the young man, and getting his shot gun, chased him into the field. As he raised the gun to fire, the young man dropped and escaped harm, but three young children near by were wounded, though not seriously, by the charge from the gun.

A THRILLING INCIDENT.—On Thursday night, last week, an old lady who had got upon the train for Chicago at Freeport, Ill., was observed suddenly to throw up her arms, exclaiming, "I am a wicked witch, and am going to die!" She died soon after with terrible convulsions. In her pocket was found a bottle labelled "poison."

OPPOSE AMNESTY.—The sympathizers with the rebellion oppose the issue of a general proclamation of amnesty by President Johnson on the Fourth of July. It is understood that there are not over one hundred Southerners who have not already been pardoned either by special pardons or by the amnesty proclamations.

☞ A circus company, which exhibited in Adams last week, lost a horse, a bear and wolf, by being over-heated in crossing the Hoosac Mountain.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

J. G. ALLEN is the only licensed claim agent in this vicinity.

COAL.—Squier & Wood have built extensive coal sheds, and are laying in a stock of coal to keep the village warm next winter.

BRIMFIELD.—The friends of Joseph L. Woods of Brimfield will visit him this evening, it being the occasion of his silver wedding.

THE Lightweight base ball club of this village beat the Empire club of Indian Orchard on Saturday, the score standing 11 to 8, and think themselves pretty smart for "young 'uns." Our citizens have contributed funds to furnish them uniforms, which they seem to have earned.

WILBRAHAM.—Wesleyan Academy held its annual examination on Wednesday, when the graduating class; about which there has been so much trouble, finished its career, and the school closed its summer term.—The cheese factory at Collins Depot consumes the milk of 100 cows daily, making 300 lbs. of cheese.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.—The town will vote on Tuesday in relation to the liquor law. There does not seem to be any special interest in the matter, but the temperance and liquor advocates will no doubt do their best at the polls. The prospect is that the liquor interest will carry the day, though this is not certain.

A MAN named Rafferty, living at the "Top of Ware," stabbed his wife so dangerously on Friday, last week, that a portion of her bowels protruded from the wound. He was brought before Justice Richards, and by him committed to jail at Northampton to await the result of the wound and an investigation by the grand jury.

MONSON ACADEMY.—The annual exhibition will occur next Tuesday, the exercises commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. The Armory Band of Springfield will furnish the music. The exhibition promises to be one of more than usual interest. The annual reunion will take place at the Academy Hall on Tuesday evening, which all the former pupils of the Academy are invited to attend.

POLICE.—Patrick McManamy was sent to the House of Correction for 30 days, last week Friday, by Justice Blair. Patrick was given his choice to sign the pledge or go to jail, and chose the latter alternative. Another chap, similarly situated, took the pledge, and was let off by paying costs. This is a good way to work reform and rob the rum shops of customers, though we are not aware that the law prescribes any such alternatives.

PROMOTED.—Maj. Wm. J. Ross, who has been engaged in the life insurance business in this village since the close of the war, has been commissioned 1st Lieutenant in the United States Army, and has left for his post, in Arizona. He served with distinction during the whole of the Rebellion, rising from the ranks to the position of Major, and received a commission as Colonel before he returned home. He is a worthy young man, and we hope will succeed in the profession he has chosen.

THE hardware store of Geo. P. Blanchard was in the care of deputy sheriff Loomis till a few days ago, under attachment, when deputy Webster with another attachment performed a dank movement and got possession of the store, and is still holding it. Young Blanchard was at Powers' Hotel in New York the day after leaving Palmer, and had an expressman remove a box of cutlery, which he had sent there from here a few days before leaving. Further than this nothing has been heard.

HIGHLY COLORED.—The story in the papers that a painter, who had a family in Boston, had courted and was about to be married to an only daughter of a wealthy man in this town, is overdrawn. The painter is one Kennison, who has worked about here for a year or so, and occasionally rode out with a young lady in Thorndike; but she was not an "only daughter," nor was she to have been married "in a few weeks," and the indignant father has not "sworn vengeance" upon anybody. The young lady, on finding herself imposed upon, cut Kennison's acquaintance, and that is the sum and substance of the whole story.

A FAMILY SENSATION.—A young man in this village, seven months married, unexpectedly found himself the father of a full grown boy one morning last week. This put him in a brown study, and, like the Dutchman under similar circumstances, he began to think—

"Who's peen here since Ish peen gone?"

and concluded that according to the natural course of things somebody else must be the father of the boy. He accordingly packed his traps and departed, shaking the dust from his feet as he left the threshold. Before being so hasty he should have recollected that this is a fast age, and that "men and women ain't now what they used to was."

MONSON.—Dr. J. A. McKinstry has sold his residence on Green street to Dr. Fuller of Brimfield. Dr. McKinstry intends to take up his residence some 70 miles from Baltimore, Md., having, with his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Seaton, purchased a 1000 acre farm, heavily wooded, which they propose to market in Baltimore. Though the Doctor may perhaps be benefited by this change, his many friends and neighbors are sorry to lose him from among their acquaintances, and his patients are just begining to see how highly valuable his practical services have been to them. Dr. Fuller comes with the best of recommendations, and will, no doubt, soon ingratiate himself into the favor of a discerning public.—The parsonage of the Cong. Society remains in *statue quo*. The selectmen have not, as yet, purchased adjoining land for the cemetery, as instructed by the town last spring, but are waiting for certain real estate transactions to be more fully completed, whereby they can make a proposed change, and thus secure the addition of more land at a reasonable price.—The Lightfoot B. B. Club do not feel satisfied with the recent report of their game with the Palmer selected few and a balance of their own men, but say that if the Palmer boys want some more game without taking any of the Lightfoots to help them, they are ready for the trial.—The Monson Bank pays a quarterly dividend, July 1st, of 5 per cent.—The old hay scales opposite Barton's Block have been sold to Albert Norcross and Hamilton White, and they are putting in a pair of Fairbank's scales where the old one stood. There was considerable rivalry between the Howe agent and the Fairbanks agent in furnishing Mr. W. with scales, but the Fairbanks man proved himself the smarter of the two, and it is claimed the scales are superior to any in use in this section.—From the gossip on the street it is evident that the town will vote to-day that no liquors shall be sold to be drank on the premises. This does not make any difference with the hotel, which may be licensed if the selectmen approve and the commissioners see fit, which will undoubtedly be the case.

A TERRIBLE FATE.—A boy in Jaffrey, N. H., named Charles H. Brigham, 1 year and 15 days old, lost his life on Sunday, 14th., by falling into a tub of soft soap.

BACK-BAY LANDS.—They sold low last week. One lot brought at auction $1.20 a foot, and a large number of lots were withdrawn from sale. One lot was sold at $2.20 a foot, upon which a premium of $2.25 a foot above the minimum price was paid five years ago.

UNSAFE.—The trial trip of the Little Western, a cockleshell lifeboat, on Lake Michigan on Sunday afternoon, resulted disastrously. Capt. Garrett, the person who sailed her, and a venturesome reporter who took the chances of the experiment with him, were both drowned.

PACIFIC R. R.—The Central Pacific Railroad is now in operation from Sacramento City to Reno Station, near Virginia City—one hundred and fifty miles. About the 1st of July the cars will be running to the Big Bend of the Truckee river, in Nevada, and one hundred and eighty-seven miles east of Sacramento City.

THE LOYAL DEAD.—The Harrisburg (Penn.) State Guard says that if the Antietam Commissioners decide to insult the memory of the loyal dead by burying rebels by their side, Gen. Negley, the Commissioner of Pennsylvania, will recommend to the Legislature of that State, through Gov. Geary, the justice of removing the bones of all the Pennsylvanians buried at Antietam to the battle-field of Gettysburg.

A FOUR-LEGGED BABY.—A wonderful child, about six weeks old, with four feet, twenty-one toes and one body, is on exhibition at Nashville, Tenn. It is only one child from its head to its hips, vigorous, healthy, symmetrical, and at times exceedingly animated; but from its hips down it is two distinct persons, with every organ, ligament, bone and muscle well developed.

UNSUCCESSFUL.—The Rondout (N. Y.) Freeman says that a young woman endeavored to prevent a marriage last week by serving an injunction on the clergyman who performed the ceremony. The young man who was married had paid his addresses to this young woman and engaged to marry her, but he suddenly changed his mind. The clergyman disregarded her injunction, and the twain became one, while the forsaken is left to mourn her hapless fate.

A SILVER TABLE.—The Sultan of Turkey has just ordered to be manufactured in Paris a silver table, the price of which will not be less than three million of francs.

BALDNESS, grayness, and other imperfections of the hair will be regarded as inexcusable after a trial of MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED *(new style)* HAIR RESTORER OR DRESSING, *(in one bottle)*. Every druggist sells it. Price One Dollar.

DR. LUGOL, of Paris, one of the most eminent chemists of Europe, says, when Iodine can be dissolved in pure water the most astonishing results may be anticipated. Dr. H. Anders Iodine Water is Iodine dissolved in pure water, and the most astonishing results have followed its use in cases of scrofula and all chronic diseases.

THE DELICATE AND INFIRM.—The most incredulous are convinced of the virtues of Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters" upon a trial of them. Their base is pure wine, with herbs and roots, so favorably known to the Medical Profession and the community at large. They are all that can be desired by the most feeble and infirm. Druggists sell the bitters.

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THE GREAT MUSIC HALL ORGAN.—Since the introduction of this noble instrument, a higher standard of Organ music has been presented to the public, and every Wednesday and Saturday noon, people from different portions of the country, who happen to be journeying through the city, gather to listen to the tones of the grand King of Instruments, and thus the taste for a purer style of Organ music has, in a degree, been created. Even those who have long studied the Piano, are beginning to desire a class of music with sustained chords and suspended harmonies, and many are introducing into their homes the AMERICAN ORGANS, manufactured by S. D. & H. W. Smith of Boston, with which the excellent Organ pieces may be so finely rendered and enjoyed in the parlor. These instruments have also greatly assisted in elevating the taste toward a better class of music, and have been very efficient in developing the latent talent in the home circle.—*Boston Post.*

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Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Boston, Sept. 1, 1867. 1y

Grace's Celebrated Salve.—We are constantly hearing favorable reports from those who have tried this remedy. Amy Anthony, wife of Mark Anthony, of this city, and living at No. 6 Locust street, afflicted with a felon on the finger, was recently induced to make a trial of the Salve. Almost instantly she experienced relief from the pain, which had been almost unendurable. Every other remedy but this proved unavailing. Those who have tried it once are satisfied of its merits, and nothing will induce them to be without a supply.—*Fall River News.* jun13 4w

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In this town, 20th, a son to LORENZO LEACH.
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MARRIED.

In this town, 24th, by Rev. Dr. Vaill, H. C. McLAUGHLIN and JENNIE A. LORD, both of Stafford, Conn.; 25th, by the same, WM. C. MCMASTER of Monson, and MARCIA E. WILLINGTON of West Brookfield; 24th, by C. L. Gardner, Esq., TIMOTHY MCCARTY and MARY FLANNIGAN, both of Palmer.
In Monson, 17th, JAMES V. SQUIER of Stafford, Conn., and ADDIE C. KEEP of Monson.

DIED.

In Belchertown, 23d, LESLIE, 9, son of Joel S. Walkley.
In Monson, 17th, Mrs. POLLY ORCUTT, 85; 21st, URIEL LAMPHEAR, 97 years and 26 days, the oldest person in town.
In Belchertown, 5th, ALVIN SQUIERS, 24; 17th, Mrs. OLIVE MORSE, 71.

BOY WANTED.—A Good, Steady Boy, 16 or 17 years of age, wanted at this office, to learn the printing business. Apply immediately.

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J. S. LOOMIS, Deputy Sheriff.
Palmer, Mass., June 23, 1868. tw

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss.: To Lyman A. Nelson, constable of the town of Palmer, greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. Shall any license be granted in the town of Palmer for the ensuing year which will authorize the sale of distilled or fermented liquors to be drank on the premises?

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and publishing said warrant in the PALMER JOURNAL at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1868.

J. E. CRANE,
P. W. WEBSTER,
Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy attest.
L. A. NELSON,
Constable of Palmer.

FISH MARKET.—The subscriber has opened a Fish Market in McGilvray Block, and will keep on hand all kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish; also, Oysters and Fruits.

He will, also, run a cart in this village and vicinity twice each week

ALVA THAYER.
Palmer, April 14, 1868. a18-tf

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